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Vanderlip Puts Harding's Name Under Cloud

Recalls Sale of Marion Star For $550,000; Says Administration Stands Challenged.

[By The Associated Press]

Washington, Feb. 13.—A subpoena for Frank A. Vanderlip to appear before the senate committee was issued today by Chairman Lenroot.

He will be asked about references he made in a speech at Ossining, N. Y., last night to the oil inquiry and to the source of funds used last year to purchase a "certain Marion newspaper."

Ossining, N. Y., Feb. 13.—In an arraignment of public officials, Frank A. Vanderlip, financier, in an address last night criticized the sale of "a certain Marion newspaper."

"A certain Marion newspaper sold for $550,000, when it was well known to every one that it was not worth half that sum," he said.

DODGE ISSUE.

"Two young men of no financial standing purchased it. Everybody in Washington knows this, but no one wants to look under the edge of a shroud.

"Where did the money come from? Where did it go? These are matters of public interest.

"The last administration stands challenged. We cannot wait for congress or the courts, especially when we remember Mr. Daugherty is attorney-general."

ATTACKS COMMITTEE.

Taking up the Teapot Dome scandal, he attacked Senator Walsh's associates on the senate investigating committee, saying several were undesirable investigators of any moral question.

"McAdoo testified," he went on, "that he was only acting as a reputable attorney for a reputable client in the oil matter but like any boy with stolen jam, he dropped that client immediately after the client had testified before the investigating committee.

FEARED TESTIMONY.

"The senate did not go further in investigating Secretary Fall because Fall was ready to peach and what he would have said would have gone into high places. They did not dare."

There were other national scandals even more flagrant than Teapot Dome, Mr. Vanderlip added, declaring the veterans bureau had spent over $500,000,000 belonging to wounded veterans and that the shipping board had spent millions in the previous administration, which if not dishonest, was incredibly stupid." He called on President Coolidge to demand the resignations of Secretary Denby, "and every other official besmirched in the public mind."

DEMANDS TRUTH.

"All of these things are floating in the scum of Washington," Mr. Vanderlip continued. "What is the truth! We are entitled to know. It will demand courage in high places to find out.

"The president has got to say something. Silence will not answer. He must say something to make us continue to believe in his great integrity and moral courage which we all think he has."

HOUSE PASSES MONSTER BILL

Washington, Feb. 13— The largest peace-time appropriation bill ever before Congress—the annual treasury-postoffice supply bill, carrying approximately $729,000,000—was passed Tuesday by the House. The measure goes to the Senate practically as drafted with only a few amendments of importance having adopted by the lower body.

One amendment, adopted at the last minute, increased the amount for maintenance of rural delivery service during the coming fiscal year from $88,250,000 to $89,250,000.

CUT AIR SERVICE.

The chief change in the bill was the elimination of a section alloting $1,500,000 for maintenance of the New York-San Francisco airplane mail service, this provision was thrown out on a point of order by Representative Cramton, Republican, Michigan who contended the service was unauthorized by law and the House was without power to grant it funds in an appropriation bill.

DAUGHERTY DENIES AMNESTY PROMISE

Washington, Feb. 13 — Attorney General Daugherty denied in a communication sent today to the senate that the department of justice had made any settlement in war contract cases by which immunity from criminal prosecution was promised provided the civil liability was met.

Many cases had been settled without criminal prosecution, the attorney-general said, but these involved in the main over payments by the government through mistake of law or facts and other contentions which would not warrant criminal prosecution.

HERRIN QUIET UNDER GUARD

Troops Disarm Citizens; Continue Cagle Death Investigation.

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 13—(AP)—Quiet prevails in Williamson county, as pursuant to the proclamation of Major General Milton J. Foreman, in command of the state troops, citizens are calmly going about their business, singly and unarmed.

Scope of the order against firearms has included S. G. Young, Ku Klux Klan dry raid leader, who was requested by Lieut.-Col. Nunan commanding troops in Marion, to leave at home his two revolvers.

STUDY WARRANTS.

Meanwhile States Attorney Duty, Coroner William McCown, acting sheriff, and Sheriff George Galligan have been studying warrants under which Young's dry raids were made, and which the prosecutor believes were improperly drawn.

Duty is also investigating warrants charging the murder of Caesar Cagle, under which Sheriff Galligan, Mayor Anderson of Herrin, Hugh Willis, state miners' union official, and others are being held in jail in Marion.

ASKS CITIZENS' AID.

An appeal to the Williamson county citizens who have kept aloof during the raiding and shooting has been made by General Foreman who spent yesterday with Adjutant-General Black and Col. Culbertson on an inspection tour.

General Foreman said that the officers had told the representatives of the citizens the root of the trouble was the permitting of unauthorized people to conduct raids and other acts of law enforcement and that two factions had been causing the disturbances.

The coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Constable Cagle, examined several witnesses yesterday and was informed that the Cagle family desired that no more witnesses be called as they did not wish to divulge evidence before a trial.

MINER TESTIFIES.

Jack Roe, a miner, said he saw Ora Thomas and a Shelton boy fire at Cagle, but Dr. J. T. Black, testified Thomas was at the hospital with John Layman, deputy sheriff, who was wounded before Cagle was killed.

Squadrons of soldiers patrolled the main roads last night. They stopped a number of automobiles and searched for contraband guns, ammunition and liquor but reported no results. Others broke up groups of loiterers and several times searched suspicious looking persons for weapons.

Alderman Carl Nall, appointed mayor of Herrin by the city council in place of Mayor Anderson, requested authorities to arrest Otis Clark, implicated in the mine riot two years ago. Clark was released after questioning by the military.

DORRIS MOTOR CAR COMPANY DISSOLVED

St. Louis, Feb. 13—The Dorris Motor Car company today was ordered dissolved by Circuit Court. The order was on an application of a group of stockholders headed by H. B. Krenning, one of the largest holders of stock. Simultaneously the court denied an application for a receiver made by an opposing group of the stockholders.

M'ADOO OFFERS TO QUIT RACE

Willing To Let Democratic State Leaders Decide Status.

Washington, Feb. 13— William G. McAdoo announced Tuesday night that he would leave to the leaders of his movement in each state, the question of whether his employment of counsel by the E. L. Doheny Oil companies had made him unavailable as a candidate for the Democratic nomination.

A request that a conference of such leaders—men and women —be called in Chicago as soon as possible, is made by Mr. McAdoo in a letter to David L. Rockwell of Ohio, his campaign manager in charge of national headquarters in Chicago. The letter was made public here by Mr. McAdoo.

McADOO'S LETTER.

Mr. McAdoo, in his letter, under date of Tuesday says:

"I want you to call a conference in Chicago as promptly as possible, of the representative men and women leaders in each state of the so-called McAdoo movement. I want this conference to consider and determine whether or not the fact that an honorable professional service rendered by me to a client but having no relation whatever to the oil leases now under investigation by the Senate committee is prejudicial to my leadership in the cause of progressive democracy.

NOT FALL CASE.

"This has nothing whatever to do with the betrayal by ex-Secretary Fall of his public trust and the discovery and revealment of others who have betrayed the public interest, or who have been guilty of wrongdoing in the oil scandal.

"What I am concerned about is not McAdoo. My political life is of no consequence as compared with the cause of progressive democracy. That cause must be preserved and made victorious at any cost or individual sacrifice. The very security of our institutions demands upon it. The appalling conditions prevailing in Washington today—corruption, graft, incompetency—have created a situation more dangerous to government than bolshevism itself. Those who have betrayed the public trust must be driven out and lashed with public contempt and indignation. Those who are fighting me with disreputable methods know that if I had power, I would scourge the grafters and faithless servants, drive them from every bureau and department of government, and punish them, and all others guilty of wrongdoing, to the utmost limit of the law.

SEEKING CONTROL.

"The powerful financial influences which I had to fight for six years, while secretary of the treasury unscrupulous railroad officials who have filed false claims against the government, the bosses and other sinister influences, are determined to control government at any cost.

"They are arrayed against me because they fear to have a man in the presidency who knows them and their methods and who cannot be swerved from the path of duty and justice."

TWO STATES LINE UP FOR COOLIDGE

Kentucky, Arkansas Delegates Instructed.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 13—Kentucky's delegation to the Republican national convention was instructed Tuesday by the party state convention to cast their votes for President Coolidge for the presidential nomination. A slate of 26 delegates and alternates was selected by the convention.

ARKANSAS' ACTION

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 13—The Republican state central committee has fixed May 1 as the date for the state convention for the selection of four delegates at large to the national convention, and voted to recommend to the convention that the Arkansas delegation be instructed to cast its vote for President Coolidge.

INFORMAL MEETING.

Chicago, Feb. 13—John T. Adams, chairman of the Republican national committee, held an informal meeting with members of the Cleveland convention committee here Tuesday. It was said only routine convention matters were discussed.

DEPORT FERGUSON AS SOCIAL PARASITE

New York, Feb. 13—Harry J. Ferguson, alias Gerguson, who posed as Prince Dmitri Michael Alexandrovitch but who was called "the Prince of Illinois," by the police, was taken to Ellis Island today to await deportation as "an alien possessing decidedly criminal tendencies and a parasite on society."

He was ordered there by Federal Judge Winslow upon dismissal of a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Ferguson on the ground that he was born at Hillsboro, Ill.

Judge Winslow held that the prisoner had failed to prove he was not an alien.

BACK HOME

Lieutenant Hooven Griffis, of Hamilton, O., returned to New York after being released from a German prison for attempting to kidnap Grover Bergdoll, slacker.

DEPLORE DENBY CONSEQUENCES

Republicans Fear Results Will Be Like Those Of Newberry Case.

By MARK SULLIVAN

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Washington, D. C., Feb. 13—What worries the Republicans about the Denby case is their apprehension of political consequences like those that attended the Newberry case. On merit, there is no real analogy between the two cases, for Newberry at one stage was found guilty of a crime by a federal court and actually sentenced where as everybody knows that nothing like accusation of crime is involved in the Denby case. Nevertheless, the Republicans fear there may be an analogy in the political consequences of the two cases.

They say that just as the voters thought Newberry ought to be out of the Senate, so will the voters think Denby ought to be out of the cabinet. They fear the voters will make their wish effective in Denby's case as they did in Newberry's case.

IS SAD MEMORY.

And history of the various successive stages of the Newberry case is a sad memory with Republican politicians, and especially with Republican Senators. First, Newberry appealed to the supreme court and his conviction was reversed. When that happened, the Republicans thought the Newberry case was ended and felt no further uneasiness. But it wasn't ended.

The next move was to bring the case up in the Senate in the shape of a motion to expel Newberry. After a hard fight the Republicans had enough votes to save Newberry and again they thought the case was ended. But again it came up this time in the Senatorial elections of 1922. In those elections, several Republican Senators were defeated at the polls because of their votes on the Newberry case. As a result, the Republican majority in the Senate was reduced to a margin so narrow that it was apparent the Newberry case would be brought to a fourth test, and that this time he would be expelled. It was then that Newberry accepted the inevitable and resigned after the damage had been done in the shape of the defeat of several Republican Senators of long service.

FEAR RESULTS.

That is one of the things the Republican party leaders fear as a consequence of the Denby case if Denby does not resign. And they fear it the more in proportion as this is a presidential election year, and not merely an "off" year, as 1922 was. In the voting on Monday, ten Republican Senators voted in favor of the resolution calling on Coolidge to ask Denby to resign.

That is far short of the number who would like to see Denby out of the cabinet. If the wording of the resolution had been restricted to something like negligence or a more declaration that Denby should resign, many more Republicans would have voted for it.

But the Democrats insisted on keeping the resolution in a shape which mentioned the words "fraud and corruption" in the preamble, although of course the resolution itself did not charge Denby with that or anything like that.

TOWARD VIOLATION.

This insistence is a typical example of a marked failing on the part of some of the Democratic Senators, namely, a tendency toward violence of expression. Some of them cannot resist the temptation to shout at the top of their voices, at a time when things are going obviously their way, and restraint is about the only encouragement they need give to good fortune.

Everybody admires the promptness with which Coolidge told the Senate he would ignore their resolution. Even many who voted for the resolution admire Coolidge for an-

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CHICAGO GREETS LIEUT. GRIFFIS

Barred From Germany As Undesirable.

Chicago, Feb. 13— Lieut. Hooven Griffis, the Ohio boy who went into Germany after Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, draft dodger, and was imprisoned and deported as an undesirable for his pains, couldn't have received a more rousing welcome if he had succeeded than the one given him here Tuesday.

Former service men and citizens all greeted him with cheers.

CAN'T TRY AGAIN.

"I can't," he answered when asked if he would try for Bergdoll again.

"You see, I'm barred from Germany. I was deported as an undesirable."

Lieut. Griffis' real welcome from Chicagoans will come Wednesday night at a banquet where he will be the speaker. Dr. James Whitney Hall, chairman of the committee which obtained more than 2,000,000 signatures to a petition asking for his release from the German prison, will preside as toastmaster.

PATROLMEN GUARD AGAINST STRIKERS

3,500 Teamsters Are Now Off Jobs.

Chicago, Feb. 13—One hundred patrolmen on reserve were ordered Tuesday to be ready for any emergency that might arise in the strike of approximately 3,500 teamsters, who left work Tuesday when their demands for a wage increase were refused.

Almost every construction job in the city where ground is being broken, was halted. Strikers demand an 81 cent daily increase over the present wage of $5.50 a day.

Michael Ready, spokesman for the Employers' association, said he would make another attempt to avoid any further tieup.

AMERICA BREAKS WITH HONDURAS

Diplomatic Relations Severed By Washington.

Washington, Feb. 13— (AP) —Diplomatic relations between the United States and the government of Honduras have been severed by the state department.

The step was taken because of the failure of three political factions in Honduras to reach an agreement under which constitutional government can be restored by peaceful means.

STOCK CERTIFICATE OF 1862 EXHIBITED

Is For One Share of Macon County Agricultural Society in 1862.

A recent addition to The Review's collection of the old relics is a copy of the certificate of a share of stock in the Macon County Agricultural society, held by V. H. Parke in the year 1862. The share is dated March 11, 1862. The certificate is signed by I. H. Pickrell, president, and John K. Warren, secretary. The price, as shown in one corner, was $5. The certificate is now on exhibit in The Review window.

RECOGNIZED BY NORWAY.

Moscow, Feb. 13—(AP)—Norway has given the Russian Soviet government recognition de jure, the foreign office was informed today in a telegram received from Mme. Alexandra Kollentay, soviet representative in Norway.

"SIMMONS OUT" KLONSEL SAYS

$150,000 Libel Suit Against Imperial Emperor Dropped.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 13—Paul S. Etheridge, Imperial Klonsel of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, a statement declared that the contract in which W. J. Simmons, Imperial Emperor, relinquished all rights and interests in the order, was "so tight, he, Simmons, cannot bob up again," according to the Atlanta Constitution today.

The statement followed the purported issuance of a statement by Simmons in Jacksonville which quoted him as denying he had "sold out" for $145,500 and declaring he has merely severed relations with the organization and has discounted his royalty of $1,000 per month.

WILL BE DROPPED.

Attorney Etheridge, according to the Constitution announced that under the agreement all litigation pending between Simmons and Imperial headquarters would be terminated. This includes a libel suit filed by Imperial Wizard H. E. Evans against Simmons for $150,000, Mr. Etheridge stated.

TIPSTER NEW PROFESSION

New York Police Warn Society Against 1924 Criminal.

BY ROBERT T. SMALL.

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New York, Feb. 13—For a long time it has been a standing joke here that the bootleggers of New York move in the very best circles; that they have access to some of the most exclusive apartments and homes.

The New York police are no longer disposed to take this situation as a joke.

BLAME BOOTLEGGERS.

They have come to the conclusion that many of the far graver crimes than the illegal sale of liquor can be traced directly to the doors of these self-same bootleggers and their allies in outlawry.

Diamond thieves and murderers recently have moved in such a direct manner upon their prey th. detectives have known they must have been fully informed in advance of all the necessary and essential details as to the possessions and movements of their victims.

TIPSTER OR SPOTTER.

The police have known that they have a new type of criminal to deal with—the tipster or the spotter, the man so placed that he can get information upon which the real criminals may act.

Bootleggers, according to the authorities, have the best of means of spotting a victim for a hold-up or for a murder if necessary.

LAWSON MURDER.

Therefore, the police have turned to the bootleggers for a solution of the murder of Louise Lawson, the latest of the Broadway butterflies to pay with her life the wages of an idle and luxurious "bachelorhood" in the big city. Many bootleggers called at the Lawson girl's apartment. They were seen there by her admirers, sent there with champagne and the finest of liquors.

The girl did not know at what time the "expressman with a package" might call and consequently it was easy for the robbers and murderers to gain admittance to her apartment on this pretext.

MAXIM SAYS TEA, COFFEE ILLEGAL

Inventor Says Volstead Act Applies To Them.

New York, Feb. 13—Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, believes tea and coffee to be intoxicants within the meaning of the Volstead act and threatens to bring suit to close cafes in which these beverages are served unless the enforcement authorities do something.

He told the Free Thinkers' Society last night he first would ask the federal authorities to act. Should they fail to do so, he said, he would begin an action such as he would have a right to do against a saloon which the authorities would not raid and close.

17 PERSONS DIE IN CLASS RIOTS

Berlin, Feb. 13—(AP)—Fighting between separatists and inhabitants of Pirmasens in the Bavarian palatinate last night resulted in the killing of 17 persons and the wounding of 20, according to dispatches.

The casualties occurred during the fighting for the possession of the government building which was eventually set on fire. Of those killed 14 were separatists.

"WAR ON RUM" DEVER WARNS

Chicago Liquor Traffic To Be Wiped Out, Mayor's Campaign.

Chicago, Feb. 13—(AP)— Declaring "law enforcement is a reality in Chicago," Mayor Dever, whose campaign against illicit liquor has driven twenty-three breweries and more than 6,000 soft drink parlors out of business during the last four months, served notice today on bootleggers and beer runners that "this storm is not going to blow over."

"The traffic in beer and booze has been halted in Chicago. And it will not be resumed during my administration," the mayor said as he signed orders which increased to 2,300 the number of establishments closed through license revocations since September 16.

FAR REACHING.

Immediately on assuming office last April, the mayor began an informal personal inquiry into the traffic in illegal beverages. His relentless warefare against high alcoholic content has touched every department of the municipal government.

The police department has been reorganized.

MANY CHANGES.

Eleven veteran district commanders have been removed and more than 700 subordinate officers have been transferred. An enforcement program has been instituted in every police precinct and forty-one automobiles manned by armed patrolmen have been added to the anti-beer running equipment. One of the seventeen motor patrols spread throughout the city reports to headquarters every two minutes of the twenty-four hours.

Chief Morgan E. Collins, an appointee of the mayor, declared the results achieved by the younger captains "selected from the ranks on the basis of character and merit," have been "gratifying beyond our most liberal expectations."

DEFINED DUTY.

The Chicago program, Mayor Dever declares, is based on the "simple and self-evident truth that law enforcement is a clearly defined duty of public officials."

"Mayor Dever is laying the entire nation under tribute to himself," said Bishop Nicholson of the Methodist Episcopal church, national president of the Anti-Saloon League, and a Chicago man. "He is demonstrating that the law can be enforced in one of the largest cities in the world. He is showing the country what a resolute man can do and he is succeeding in a large way."

CAN BE ENFORCED.

"The mayor has demonstrated that the law can be enforced wherever officials have the will to enforce it," said F. Scott McBride, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. "His success should be a reproach to lax government in every quarter."

There will be no relaxation of the enforcement effort, Mayor Dever asserted.

VICIOUS INFLUENCES.

"Vicious influences which were eating at the heart of the government are now at bay, but the campaign will go on," he said. "We are convinced that the law can be enforced with a reasonable effort. More than 2,000 places have been closed since September, and a police survey reveals that more than 4,000 additional have closed voluntarily. Many have closed, I am informed until the storm blows over. But this storm is not going to blow over."

FAVOR RENEWAL OF MINE PACT

Operators Oppose Four Year Agreement, However.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 13— (AP) — Reduced from sixty three to 21 members, the miners and operators joint committee empowered to draft a tentative wage agreement for bituminous miners of the Central field went into an executive session today.

The majority sentiment among operators was said to favor yielding to the miners demand that the present wage contract be renewed, but that none favored signing for four years. A majority of operators, it was declared, would favor three years or would sign for one year.

MRS. KALOIAN GETS 14 YEAR SENTENCE

Edwardsville Ill., Feb. 13—Mrs. Malina Kaloian, a native of Turkey, was sentenced to 14 years in prison yesterday. She was charged with the murder of her husband, Dick Kaloian, during a fight at Granite City, in which Abraham Kaloian, cousin of Dick, was shot to death.

MAN KILLED BY NITRO EXPLOSION

Cherryvale, Kas., Feb. 13—A man, believed to be Harry Percival, of Independence, Kas., was instantly killed late Tuesday when a motor truck, heavily loaded with nitroglycerine, was blown up three miles north of Altoona.

The shock of the explosion was felt for thirty-five miles around Altoona, reports state.

SAYS LEASES CUT AND DRIED

J. L. Stack Says Letting Fixed Week In Advance.

Washington, Feb. 13.—J. L. Stack, a Denver oil man, testified today before the senate committee that Pioneer Oil company officials had told him confidentially a week before Teapot Dome was leased that Harry F. Sinclair was to get the lease.

SENSATIONAL TESTIMONY.

Washington, Feb. 13— Karl C. Schuyler, a Denver attorney, telegraphed Senator Walsh, Democrat, Montana, today, that he has in his possession correspondence which he thought the senate oil committee should have. Senator Walsh said he would be summoned.

At the same time the Montana senator received a telegram from D. F. Stackelback of the Denver Post saying he had good reason to believe that the correspondence in Schuyler's possession was "sensational."

MAY WITHDRAW TWO.

Washington, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge apparently is preparing to withdraw from the senate the nomination of Silas H. Strawn of Illinois as special government counsel in the oil lease cases.

It is possible that the name of Atlee Pomerene, Mr. Strawn's colleague, also will be withdrawn.

James R. Garfield of Ohio, who was secretary of the interio under Roosevelt, may be chosen in place of Mr. Strawn.

The question was talked over with President Coolidge by Chairman Lenroot of the oil committee and Senator Curtis of Kansas, the Republican senate whip, and afterward there was increasing evidence that the committee would refuse to give approval to one or both of the men nominated as counsel by the president.

MAY BE CHANGED.

Meantime some of those intimately acquainted with the trend of developments believe voluntary changes may be made in the president's selections precluding the necessity of adverse senate action.

Confirmation of the two chosen by the president, S. H. Strawn and Atlee Pomerene is opposed by some Democratic senators and there is a disposition among Republican senate leaders to believe Mr. Strawn at least will fail of confirmation.

The committee probably will not act before tomorrow.

PUBLIC OPINION.

Washington, Feb. 13—A prediction that public opinion will force President Coolidge to remove every official connected with the oil reserve leases was made today by Senator Robinson, Arkansas, Democrat leader in reply to the president's refusal to accept the senate's advice and immediately ask for the resignation of Secretary Denby.

COLUMBIAN TREATY.

Washington, Feb. 13.—The senate today adopted a resolution of Senator Dill, Democrat, Washington, calling on the state department for copies of all diplomatic correspondence in connection with the senate's ratification of the Columbian treaty which was urged by former Secretary Fall.

LAND FRAUDS.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Inquiry into charges of fraudulent land operations in Texas was ordered today by the senate in adopting a resolution offered by Senator Heflin, Democrat, Alabama.

FAIL TO FIX BLAME FOR 36 DEATHS

Indiana, Pa., Feb. 13—No responsibility for the deaths of 36 miners in an explosion at Shanktown, on Jan. 26, was fixed by a coroner's jury.

The Weather

Chicago, Feb. 13 Following are the weather indications for Illinois:

Partly overcast tonight, Thursday probably fair with colder in north and west portions by afternoon or night.

LOCAL OBSERVATIONS.

Following is the range of temperature as recorded by Prof. J. H. Coonradt, United States weather observer:

7 a. m. Tuesday	25
Highest Tuesday	43
7 a. m. Wednesday	30
Noon Wednesday	41
Lowest Wednesday	26
Sun rises (Standard time)	6:53
Sun sets	5:38.

WEATHER MAP.

Chicago, Feb. 13—Canadian Northwest, 18 to 30, cloudy. Snow Calgary.

Northwest, 24 to 34, part cloudy, snow, Bismarck.

West, 30 to 40, part cloudy, snow, Dubuque, Davenport, Chicago, Peoria.

Southwest, 32 to 46, clear.

Ohio Valley, 30 to 38, partly cloudy, snow, Evansville, Columbus.

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87 SCOUTS AT LOG COURT HOUSE

Lincoln Birthday Celebrated by Boys.

SEVERAL SHORT TALKS

Tribute to Wilson Also Offered.

Eighty-seven Boy Scouts sat on the floor of the Lincoln log cabin court house in Fairview park Tuesday night while a very short program in honor of Lincoln's birthday was given.

The youngsters tramped through the dark and the mud to reach the cabin in that out of the way spot, but they seemed as full of life as if the meeting were being held in a place more accessible.

A big fire blazed in the huge brick fire place at one end of the small room and after the milling crowd had been "whistled down" by Earle Roberts, scout executive, the boys sat on the floor facing the fire.

Mr. Roberts introduced W. M. Wood, who was present, as president of the Boy Scouts in Decatur for several years, but Mr. Wood said that he would make no talk except to say that it is a good thing to be a scout and to take all the ranks possible.

TWO TRIBUTES.

Two talks, both very short, were then made, one on Lincoln by C. A. Wait and one on Woodrow Wilson by Emanuel Rosenburg.

Mr. Wait devoted his talk to incidents of Lincoln's life that he had heard told by those who had participated in them, incidents which had occurred in the Emancipator's days in Decatur and Springfield, showing the human, everyday side of his life—his sympathy and his unconscious adherence to the Boy Scout creed of service to others.

Mr. Rosenberg told of Woodrow Wilson's interest in Boy Scout work and of the place that he would hold in history as time went on.

A renewal of the scout oath by the boys in unison under the leadership of Mr. Roberts, closed the program which did not occupy over thirty minutes in its entirety.

EDWARD W. HILL DIES IN HOSPITAL

Had Been Confined To Bed For Last Year.

Edward W. Hill, 215 West Prairie avenue, died shortly after 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at St. Marys hospital. He was fifty-five years old in January. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. He had been in failing health for a long time and during the last year had been confined to his bed.

Mr. Hill was born in Decatur Jan. 9, 1869. All his life had been spent in Decatur and he was widely known. He was a son of the late A. T. and Sarah Hill, early settlers of Decatur. For a number of years Mr. Hill acted as superintendent of construction for various contractors on big drainage and road-building contracts in various parts of the country. He and Miss Anna Cox were married in Decatur Feb. 11, 1892. She died a few years ago. He is survived by three children, Mrs. E. O. Anderson of Detroit, Mich., Miss Laura V. Hill and A. T. Hill, both of Decatur.

The body was removed to the Monson undertaking establishment and prepared for burial.

Church Calendar

THURSDAY.

A group meeting of sub-district No. 1 will be held in the First Methodist church Thursday afternoon and evening, beginning at 1:30. This is for all Methodists of Decatur. Supper will be served in the Y. M. C. A. annex at 6:30, followed by a joint quarterly conference of the four Decatur Methodist churches, First, Grace, St. Paul's and Sargent. This will be followed by an address by Dr. R. J. Wade of Chicago, head of the world service program of the church.

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The chorus choir of the First Methodist church will rehearse at 7 o'clock Thursday evening.

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The Ladies' Aid of the Church of the Brethren will meet all day Thursday at the church.

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The sixth ward Ladies' Aid of the First Christian church will meet all day Thursday in the church. The Careful Gleaners' class will have a Valentine party Thursday evening in the home of Miss Mary Seegar, 815 East Decatur.

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The Willing Workers of the English Lutheran church will meet all day Turhsday in the church.

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The Central Church of Christ choir will rehearse at 7:30 Thursday evening.

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The Boy Scouts of the First Presbyterian church will meet at 7:15 Thursday evening in the church.

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The Ladies' Aid society of the Third United Brethren church will go to the Second church Thursday for an all day meeting. Mrs. C. C. Andrews' Sunday school class of girls will meet Thursday evening.

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The Cradle Roll Mothers' club of the First United Brethren church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. J. D. Page 1068 West Macon. The senior Christian Endeavor will have a Valentine social Thursday evening in the home of Miss Lela Weidner, 1416 West Decatur.

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Announcements for communion will be received from 1 until 8 p. m. Thursday in St. Johannes' Lutheran church. The Concordia Aid society will have an important meeting at 7:30 Thursday evening.

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The Christian Endeavor society of the Congregational church will have a Valentine party Thursday evening.

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The women of the Second United Brethren church will have an all day meeting Thursday at the church with the women from the Third church as guests. A dinner will be served at noon.

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The choir of St. Paul's Methodist church will practice at 7:30 Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. S. P. Higins, 979 East William.

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The Western division of the Ladies' Aid of Grace Methodist church will meet at the church at 2:30 Thursday afternoon. Each member is to bring needles and thimbles.

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District seven of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon with Mrs. W. R. Dougherty, 125 South Stone street.

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District six of the First Baptist church will have a Valentine party in the home of Mrs. C. P. Kennedy South Illinois street, Thursday afternoon at 2:30.

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The Adelphian Bible class of the East Park Baptist church will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the home of Mrs. Charles Adams, 1021 East Prairie avenue.

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District three of the East Park Baptist church will have a Valentine tea Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the Pines. All women of the church.

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The Women's Federation of the Westminster church will observe its monthly church day program Thursday as follows: 10:30, Cabinet meeting; 11 o'clock, reports from Sunday school classes; 11:30, Social Circle business meeting; 12 o'clock, lunch; 12:30, Missionary society business meeting; 1 o'clock, group business meeting; Federation business meeting; 2 o'clock, worship, led by the Ladies' Aid; 2:30, missionary program, and 3:30, social hour, the cabinet in charge.

At the radio meeting at 2:30 in the Westminster church, radio messages are expected from China, Korea, India, Alaska and other important stations at home and abroad.

Boy Scouts of the Westminster church will meet Thursday night at 7:30 in the church.

TRANSIENTS CAUSE S. S. TROUBLE

Try All Kinds of Schemes To Secure Help.

An increasing number of transients who come into Decatur often for the very purpose of exploiting the Social Service or to gain help from the people of the city, was reported by Miss Ada C. Niedermeyer, local secretary to the board of the Social Service in the regular monthly meeting in the offices of the organization Tuesday evening.

She told of men who come to the office asking her to provide the necessities of life, but investigations reveal the fact that these men keep a car and expend their money on gasoline and oil, or repairs, while they ask the public to provide them and their families with life's necessities. In such cases she has expended her energies to get them to dispose of the cars and to provide their families with groceries and a roof.

TIME ARRIVAL.

Another thing brought to light is the fact that there are transients who come into the city, timing their arrival for evening, when no one with a heart can refuse them food and lodging. They then go on the next day to make another city about the same hour. Often this is timed for the hour when the Social Service offices are closed and the appeal is made to the people on this ground.

A hard luck story was told in the office some days ago. It was told by a man who said that his car had been burned on the road between here and a nearby state. It was destroyed together with all his clothing. His mother's recent death had resulted in his sister confiscating the estate and the $600 he had in bonus money was stolen from him. This pitiful story vanished into nothing but air, upon investigation by the secretary, and it was learned that the man and his wife were going from town to town, making each one about nightfall when their story was the more apt to soften the hearts of the listeners.

PRAISES BUSINESS MEN.

Miss Niedermeyer paid a real tribute to the business men of the city to whom she turns for help in getting work for the men who say they cannot find work. They report to her whether the man really does apply, and state whether they seem to be anxious to support their families by their labors. This work of the business men gives the secretary the best of help in checking up on these men. Many of the would-be workers never apply for the job even when it has been found for them previously.

Reports of organizations allied with the Social Service, the Day Nursery, Girls Welfare Home, Boys' Opportunity Home, were read in the meeting.

The statistical report for January shows that 189 families have come under the attention of the office during the month.

GIRL SEES MAN BREAK WINDOW

Hollie Boyer Charged With Burglary.

Hollie Boyer, 143 Woodlawn avenue, aged twenty-eight, was arrested about 8:25 o'clock Tuesday night on two warrants, one charging burglary and the other assault. He is accused of breaking into the Bea Fisher store, 551 North Water street. Miss Tennie Gentsler was walking along North Water street and heard the sound of breaking glass as a missile broke through the front door of the store. According to the story told the police, she saw Boyer step out on to the sidewalk, look up and down the street and then go into the store.

Miss Gentsler stopped two men who came along and told them what she had seen, but they paid no attention to her. She turned and went back past the store just as Boyer came out. She stepped up to him and said, "What does this mean?" He made no reply, but struck her in the face. She complained to the police and Boyer was arrested.

SWEARS OUT WARRANT.

The store is in the custody of Horace W. McDavid, trustee, and he swore out the warrant charging Boyer with burglarly.

Miss Gentsler, though badly bruised about the face, showed remarkable courage for an eighteen-year-old girl. No man happened along to help her, so she followed Boyer to a moving picture show and told her story to an officer she found there and Boyer was taken into custody. Miss Gentsler is a cousin of Miss Nellie Gentzler, 230 East Condit street, though they do not spell their names the same.

I. T. S. SHOPS GET BIG WRITE-UP

American Electric Railway Journal Devotes Several Pages.

Illinois Traction System passenger equipment and the work done in the Decatur shops on these cars is given several pages of print and pictures in the February issue of the American Electric Railway Journal. In this article is copied an article printed in the January Current Topics, official publication of the Illinois Power and Light company, relative to the work done in the shops' upholstering department under Thomas Nevins.

ABANDON CREDITS OF RURAL SCHOOLS

High School Work Must Be Done Here.

A change was made in the ruling in regard to elementary school in their relationship to the Decatur high school, Tuesday afternoon, in the regular meeting of the board of education. The year until June 1924 is not affected by this but after that time no pupils will be admitted to the high school who have taken a part of their high school course in these elementary schools. The pupils who wish to be admitted to the high schools must either do the work in the Junior highs or in other accredited high schools of the county.

GIVE FOUR REASONS.

The board finds four perfectly good reasons for this change. One is that the work is often taken under teachers who are not fitted to give the high school courses, and that there are often only one or at most very few pupils in the classes. At the same time the teacher is compelled to neglect other pupils who should have her teaching attention.

The third reason is that the Decatur high school lays itself open to the danger of losing its own standing with the University of Illinois by accepting these pupils who are often found to be inefficiently trained.

The fourth reason is that Decatur is one of the few cities where the custom of taking these pupils has been maintained and that the standing among other schools must be guarded.

Members of the high school who are now in Herrin with the National Guard will be given an opportunity to make up the work that they lose while in the southern county. Appeals of parents who asked that the sons be given the credits cannot be acceded to, but the opportunity to make up the work will be given in an effort to do what is possible to help.

Principals of the schools who wish to attend the N. E. A. meeting in Chicago, Feb. 24th were given permission to do so, paying their own expenses. Superintendent J. J. Richeson and his supervisors Miss Sarah Mark Imboden and Miss Harriet Zoe Conard are planning to attend.

TO CONVENTION.

Permission was given to Miss Mayme Irons, music supervisor and several of her assistants to attend the music convention in Cincinnati April 9. The time will be given the teachers, but they must pay their own expenses.

The needed lights for the city school grounds was discussed. No definite action was taken in this subject although the board feels that it needs this sort of police protection. The cost of maintenance is the drawback and C. W. Evans was given instructions to investigate the situation.

COLONIAL DINNER AT GRACE METHODIST

Proceeds Of Feb. 22 Affair To Cunningham Home.

The Woman's Home Missionary society of Grace Methodist church will serve a Colonial dinner in the church Friday evening, Feb. 22, the proceeds to go to Cunningham Home at Urbana. Plans were made for the affair in the regular meeting of the society Tuesday afternoon in the church. The menu will consist of chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas and carrots, hot biscuit and butter, perfection salad, cherry pie and coffee. The Queen Esthers will sell home made candy and the members of the Young Woman's society will have artificial flowers for sale.

About thirty women attended the meeting Tuesday, Mrs. Blanche Dowson had the devotional service and Mrs. C. F. Evans the lesson on "Christian Culture in the schools."

The women enjoyed a piano duet by Mrs. J. F. Sorrells and Mrs. Dowson. The March meeting will be at the parsonage and will be guest day. Each member is asked to bring a guest.

MARINE CLUB IN FAVOR OF BONUS

Atty. Charles Lee Denounces Mellon Plan.

The local Marine club went on record as favoring the national compensation act or federal soldiers' bonus bill in a resolution adopted at a regular meeting of the body Tuesday night. Attorney Charles Lee, prior of adoption of the resolution, had made a talk in which he denounced the policy of Andrew Mellon, secretary of the treasury, who opposes the soldier bonus. The Marines adopted their constitution and bylaws at this meeting, following the third reading. The next meeting will be Tuesday, Feb. 26.

NEW AMBASSADOR OFF FOR MOSCOW

Rome, Feb. 13—Count Giovanni Manzoni, new Italian ambassador to Russia left for Moscow.

TO PACIFIC COAST IN PRIVATE CAR

Carl Dick To Make Extensive Trip.

SEE FACTORY SITE

Ten in Glass Manufacturer's Party.

Carl Dick, one of the officials of the Mississippi Valley Structural Steel company, will make a trip to the Pacific coast and back in a private car with the head of one of the big plate glass companies of the country starting from Detroit March 18 and not getting back from the trip until April 5.

The Decatur company has been erecting plate glass factory buildings for this firm in Ottawa, Ill., and has been furnishing the engineering supervision for another large plant that the same company is building in the east.

SEEK FACTORY SITE.

The company wants to erect a plant on the west coast and this trip will be taken for the purpose of studying locations.

There will be ten in the party and the trip will include Denver, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Portland and other important cities in the southern and western sections.

While the trip is strictly business it is expected that there will be plenty of time for pleasure.

START WORK ON THEATER ORGAN

Car Load Of Parts And Two Experts Arrive.

More than a full carload of parts for the new organ that is being installed in the Lincoln Square theater reached Decatur Tuesday and two experts from the organ factory arrived Wednesday to begin the work of setting up the instrument.

It is expected that the work by these men can be completed in about three weeks.

CERTAIN WILSON FAVORED CHARITY

Washington, Feb. 13—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, in a letter to Major-General Allen, asserts she is sure her husband would wish American people to help starving German children and she expressed the hope that the German embassy flag incident will not react to hurt this work.

BROADWAY MAN PRAISES PEPGEN

W. F. Dill, 1614 N. Broadway, Decatur, says:

"I was in a general run down condition. I had a bad case of dyspepsia. Gas formed in my stomach after eating and caused a soreness around my heart. Often I was short of breath. I felt tired and worn out.

"Since taking Pepgen my food digested fine. That soreness around my heart has disappeared. I feel better than I have for years.

"I am glad of this opportunity to recommend Pepgen to all my friends."

Pepgen has relieved hundreds of Decatur people of gas on the stomach, heartburn, bloated feelings, sour stomach, sick headaches, nervousness, pains in the back, and habitual constipation. Why not you?

Pepgen is sold in Decatur only at the Decatur Drug Co. It may also be obtained at one leading drug store in every nearby town which may be known by a Pepgen sign.

Stop Coughing

It Weakens the Lungs

HAYES' HEALING HONEY COMPOUND

Stops the tickle
Heals the throat
Cures the cough

Its soothing, healing effect soon gives relief. Price 35c.

Because a penetrative healing salve and a mild laxative are important in the treatment of Coughs, Spasmodic Croup and Colds, a box of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve and a package of Grove's Liver Pills are enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY COMPOUND, giving you a complete treatment for 35c.

Don't Let That Cold Turn Into "Flu"

Rub on Good Old Musterole

That cold may turn into "Flu," Grippe or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole, made from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up the cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister.

Just rub it on with your finger tips. You will feel a warm tingle as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

To Mothers: Musterole is also made in milder form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

35c and 65c, in jars and tubes.

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Gushard's Demonstration Sales

FEBRUARY DEMONSTRATIONS OF VALUE GIVING ~ No. 12

Beginning Thursday! $3, $3.50 And $3.75 Values in a Notable Selling of

Beautiful Printed Silks

special $2.50 a yard

Printed Crepe-knit *Printed Canton Crepe*
Printed Corkscrew Crepe *Printed Amorosa Crepe*

PRINTED silks again take the lead for spring! Women are buying them for dresses, for the new long Chinese blouses, for short over-blouses, and for many other smart garments. So this sale will be welcomed, since it brings hundreds of yards of charming printed silks at a very special price. Printed Corkscrew crepe, printed Canton crepe, printed crepe-knit and printed Amorosa crepe, all of splendid quality, in lovely Chinese, floral and plaid patterns which combine many colors, are in the selling. They are 36 and 39 inches wide. $3, $3.50 and $3.75 values, $2.50 yard.

FIRST FLOOR

Watch Thursday's Review for News of Demonstration Sale No. 13

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An Important Addition to the Home Service Section—a Special New Department for Paint and Wall Paper

NOW OUR newest department, the Wall Paper and Paint department, is ready for you. Completely stocked with Wall Papers of every kind, and paints and painting accessories for every purpose, it completes the service of the fifth floor Home Furishings sections.

In this new department you will find notably varied, exceptionally complete stocks of wall papers, in which the finest as well as the least expensive papers are included. There are papers for every requirement, and they are all marked at very moderate prices.

Paints of every kind, too, are here. There are ready mixed house paints, inexpensive paints for little "occasional" touches, and fine varnishes for walls and furniture. Automobile paints and varnishes, too, are included, and our stock includes all the accessories, such as brushes, putty knives, etc.

The new department is well lighted by natural light, so you will find it easy to select your designs and colors and to match samples. And, if you like, we will send a representative to your home to help you choose the correct paper.

To introduce the new department, everything in stock, both wall paper and paints, is marked at special low prices. It will pay you to make your spring decoration plans now, and to provide your paints and wall papers while these special low prices are effective.

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CARTER FINDS TUT'S MUMMY

"Discourtesy" On Part Of Egyptians Causes Work To End.

Luxor, Feb. 13 —(AP)—Owing to what he characterized as the "discourtesy" of the Egyptian public works department, Howard Carter, head of the excavation work, closed Tutankhamen's tomb today and abandoned operations.

It is understood the crisis was precipitated by the refusal of the Egyptian government to permit wives of the excavators to visit the tomb this morning.

GORGEOUS CASE.

The correspondent was admitted today to view the gorgeous mummy case, disclosed yesterday by the raising of the massive lid of the sarcophagus.

At the first view of this wonderful golden coffin with the face, shoulders, breast and arms of the pharoah standing out in bold relief, one realized this discovery was indeed an event in the annals of Egyptiology.

HUGE GOLDEN IDOL.

The sight of the sheets of gold gleaming on the mummy case tells of the reward that awaited the ancient tomb robbers. A sheet of glass has been laid across the open sarcophagus. The first sight of the dead king's effigy was overwhelming. It might have been a huge golden idol.

CASE INTACT.

The mummy case is perfectly intact. It is described as one of the most wonderful things of its kind that ever has been found. The Pharaoh is represented in high relief, covered with sheets of solid gold, more than twice life size, his serene and beautiful face exquisitely incised, with glittering eyes of Aragonite and a long upcurved beard of solid gold.

When the lid was raised the mummy case was found to be covered with three thicknesses of linen, browned with age. This linen when rolled up disclosed to the bewildered eyes of the excavators, as one those present, told a correspondent of the Associated Press, a gleaming, golden man."

LOW-ROOFED VAULT.

To picture the scene of this tremendous find, one must visualize a narrow, low-roofed vault, the walls of which are decorated with rather garish, scenes which King Av had painted in honor of himself and his predecessor; in the foreground a group of guests bareheaded, in shirt sleeves and unpleasantly warm, jostling one another in the heat of the tomb; in the background, beneath scaffolding, pulleys and ropes, the plain huge mass of the royal sarcophagus, brilliantly illuminated under the blinding rays of an 8,000 candle-power electric lamp.

Of the Egyptologists there, first and foremost were Prof. James H. Breasted, University of Chicago, whose name holds a high place in the annals of Egyptology; Prof. Percy E. Newberry, acknowledged authority on ancient Egypt; Prof. Pierre Lacau, head of the famous Cairo Museum; and others prominent archaologists.

14,000 ILLINOIS MEN LAID OFF

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Manufacturers in Illinois laid off 14,000 men during January, as industrial activity continued on a gradual decline during the month, according to estimates today by the general advisory board of the Illinois department of labor.

Increased unemployment during January is the rule in industry, the report said. It said that during February signs of a change for the better have appeared.

5,500 REPORTED.

Lay-offs of reporting manufacturers alone totaled 5,500 men, and from this figure the labor department estimated its total. Of thirteen cities reporting, increases in employment were made only in Danville, Moline and Springfield. The extent of the lay-offs was largest in Decatur, East St. Louis, Peoria and Quincy.

Car building showed the largest decline with drops shown by metal industries, shoe concerns, meat packing, cigar factories, and food industries. A large over-supply of common labor was found in most cities, the report added.

A movement of farm hands to the city, shut-downs in coal mines and Mexican workers who came in large numbers, were listed as principal causes of unemployment.

MAGNESIA BEST FOR YOUR INDIGESTION

Warns Against Doping Stomach With Artificial Digestents.

Most people who suffer either occasionally or chronically from gas, sourness and indigestion, have now discontinued disagreeable diets, patent foods and the use of harmful drugs, stomach tonics, medicines and artificial digestants, and instead, following the advice so often given in these columns, take a teaspoonful or two tablets of Bisurated Magnesia in a little water after meals with the result that their stomach no longer troubles them, they are able to eat as they please and they enjoy much better health. Those who use Bisurated Magnesia never dread the approach of meal time because they know this wonderful anti-acid and food corrective, which can be obtained from any good drug store, will instantly neutralize the stomach acidity, sweeten the stomach, prevent food fermentation, and without the slightest pain or discomfort. Try this plan yourself, but be certain to get pure Bisurated Magnesia especially prepared for stomach use.

Startling Price Bombs.

All records are being broken. More goods are being sold this February than any of Scovill Co.'s previous successful February bargain giving events. All the newly married couples are buying here this season because of the great savings. Read some of our February price bomb prices. Everything else in the store is equally reduced.

Wall paper, per roll 4c; oil window shades, 48c; lace curtains, per pair, 85c; 27x54 Brussel rugs, $1; 45 lb. fancy tick mattress, $7.50; 9x12 ft. Axminister rugs, $25; 4 pc. walnut bedroom suits, $70; 3 pc. over-stuffed living room suits, $129, etc. Cash or credit same price. Scovill Co.—Adv.

DEATHS.

EDWARD HILL.

The funeral of Edward Hill will be held at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the family residence, 215 West Prairie avenue. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery. Mr. Hill's children are all here, Mrs. E. O. Anderson arriving from Detroit Wednesday morning to be present at the funeral. The family requests that no flowers be sent.

HENRY HOLST.

The funeral of Henry A. Holst, who died a week ago at the Pythian home, will be held at 1:15 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Monson chapel. The burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

F. A. NYE.

F. A. Nye of Los Angeles, formerly a resident of Decatur, died in his home Sunday morning at 6:30, according to word received by relatives in Decatur. Mr. Nye left Decatur about fifteen years ago and went to Idaho, from where he went to Los Angeles, two years ago. Mr. Nye is a brother of Mrs. W. E. Hambrecht, 1260 Willard avenue and of C. L. Nye of 1665 Johns avenue.

PLACE LINCOLN IN KANE COUNTY JAIL

Confessed Murderer To Be Arraigned Feb. 25.

Aurora, Ill., Feb. 13—Warren J. Lincoln, lawyer-florist who has held in the Aurora jail for a month while an investigation into the mysterious disappearance of his wife and her brother Byron Shoup was carried on, today was delivered into the custody of the Kane-county sheriff, at the county jail in Geneva. Lincoln entered the county jail the confessed slayer of Mrs. Lincoln and Shoup.

He was indicted this week by the Kane-county grand jury and his time for arraignment set for next Monday by Judge William J. Fulton. He will not be called upon to plead to the murder charges until Monday Feb. 25.

MORGAN FLOATING $150,000,000 LOAN

New York, Feb. 13— (AP) —Floatation of a $150,000,000 Japanese government refunding and reconstruction loan in the United States was announced Tuesday night by J. P. Morgan and company, who with Kuhn, Loeb and company, the National City company, and the First National Bank, will head a nation-wide syndicate which will offer the issue later in the week. Sale of the bonds, bearing interest of 6½ per cent, and maturing in 30 years, will be made at 92½ to yield approximately 7.10 per cent.

Simultaneous offering of 25,000,000 pounds sterling, of Japanese government bonds of the same tenor, except that the coupon rate will be 6 per cent, and the maturity will be made in the English market. No formal issue of the loan in continental markets will be made except as a part of the American issue.

SAY COAL MEN'S METHODS UNFAIR

Illinois, Missouri and Arkansas Dealers Cited.

Washington, Feb. 13—Officers and members of the Midwest Retail Coal association, which includes coal dealers in Missouri, Arkansas and Illinois, were cited Tuesday by the Federal Trade Commission to answer charges of using unfair methods of competition.

J. F. Sanborn and company of Chicago, publishers of a coal trade directory, were linked with the dealers in the citations, the basis of complaint being the commission's allegation that all concerned had conspired to prevent coal from being sold to co-operative enterprises, or to "irregular dealers who failed to follow the association methods of doing business.

NEWS FROM THE SICK

Miss Bessie Neyhard, who has been ill at the Decatur and Macon County hospital, is convalescing at her home, 1058 West Main street.

Miss Bessie Hill is ill with tonsilitis at her home, 1238 West Wood street.

Miss Marilla Adams of Chicago, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Adams, West Forrest avenue, submitted to a major operation last Saturday in the Decatur and Macon County hospital. Miss Adams is getting along nicely and will be able to see her friends the latter part of the week.

POLICE NOTES.

Clarence Wicker, who lives in the Gebhart block, was arrested at 1:25 o'clock Wednesday morning on complaint of L. G. Hitchens, Wabash special agent, who charged him with grand larceny.

Glenn Robinson, 800 block North Water street, was arrested Tuesday for transporting liquor.

TWO PLEAD GUILTY IN FAYETTE COURT

One Goes to Reformatory, One to Jail.

Vandalia, Feb. 13.—Ted Oliver, eighteen years old, pleaded guilty before Judge T. M. Jett in the Fayette county circuit court here Monday, to burglarly and larceny, and drew a sentence to the reformatory at Pontiac. Oliver broke into and robbed the cleaning establishment of Jack Kelley some months ago.

Another plea of guilty was entered by Leo Doty of St. Elmo, who confessed to stealing a watch and revolver from a member of a show troup with which he was employed. He had been in the county jail fifty days before his arraignment for trial, and upon his plea of guilty was fined $50 and sentenced to the county jail for thirty days.

Mrs. Mary Eckard is reported seriously ill at her home here.

Mrs. W. E. Easterday, who was called here last week by the illness and remained until after the funeral of Mrs. Anna White, returned to her home in Terre Haute Monday.

The shoe factory, which has been closed several weeks to reorganize, expects to open this week.

LEAVES SHOE COMPANY.

E. C. Rudkins, a manager of the Lund-Williams shoe factory here, who has been here since November, has severed his connections here and left with his family for Chicago to make his home.

Miss Irene Eshelman is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. C. E. Willims, in St. Louis.

Miss Meda Greer left Monday to spend a few days in St. Louis for the spring styles in millinery, and then will go to Chicago.

Mrs. Dolph Myers, after a few days' visit here, left Monday for West Plains, Mo., where she has a position as milliner.

Misses Mae and Minnie Hausmann, the former school nurse at Carrolton, Ill., and the latter in training as a nurse in St. Louis, were home for Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. C. F. Easterday went to Taylorville Tuesday to spend several weeks with Mrs. J. A. Merry.

Mrs. Hubbard Wise is visiting relatives and friends here.

Mrs. R. H. Sturgess spent Tuesday with her sister in Ramsey.

PANA WOMAN, 98, DIES OF OLD AGE

Pana, Feb. 13—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Green, aged ninety-eight years and fifteen days, died at 9:30 Tuesday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore, 705 East Fifth street. Death was due to ills incident to her advanced age.

Mrs. Green was born Jan. 27, 1826, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Pinckard.

The funeral will be held at the Moore home at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon, conducted by Rev. T. J. Phillips of the First Baptist church. Burial will be in Linwood.

STOP ISSUANCE OF COMPENSATION FUND

Washington, Feb. 13— Bringing to a head the controversy between the United States employes' compensation commission and the comptroller general's office, Comptroller General McCarl today cut off A. H. Garden as disbursing officer in the commission from further advances of money from the compensation fund.

Church Notes

St. Johannes' Sewing Circle.

The St. Johannes' Sewing Circle will meet with Miss Anna Rox, 1168 East Grand, Thursday afternoon.

St. Paul's W. F. M. S.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society Tuesday evening, March 11, and at that time the Standard Bearers will present a missionary play. This was decided in a meeting of the Woman's society Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. R. B. Kern, corner of Stone and William streets.

Mrs. L. N. Morrison led the devotions and Mrs. H. P. Powell had the lesson. Dues paid amounted to $1.30 and plate collection was $2.75. Mrs. Higgins read a letter from Miss Goodwin, a missionary. A plea for pencils was made in behalf of Miss Effie Young, a missionary in China, and the women decided to bring pencils to the next meeting and send them to her. Mrs. W. A. Smith had the Mystery box questions.

First Christian W. M. S.

Mrs. Robert Moore was hostess to the Woman's Missionary society of the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon in her home, 1131 East North Twenty-eight were in the meeting. Mrs. S. T. Myers had the devotions and Mrs. R. E. Henry presided during the business session. Several talks were made on the subject "What the Golden Jubilee Year Will Mean to the Woman's Work in Helping to Spread the Gospel." The playlet "Turning It Over," was given by Mrs. Hattie Pinher, Mrs. W. H. Irvine, Mrs. C. W. Herman and Mrs. John Weerts.

During the social hour, refreshments were served.

At Antioch Baptist.

Rev. W. H. McWilliams, state missionary of the general missionary Baptist association, will preach in the Antioch Baptist church Wednesday evening. Rev. Mr. McWilliams has been in this office for more than fifteen years and is well versed in the work. The public is invited to hear his address.

Comes After Car.

R. Rock of Bloomington, owner of the Stearns-Knight car that broke down south of Macon Tuesday morning and for the theft of which Clifton Swift, William Carter and Joe Miller were arrested by members of the Anti-Horsethief association, came to Decatur Tuesday afternoon and had a look at the three men under arrest and then went to Macon to have the car put in shape for service. The three men will be prosecuted in Bloomington.

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MRS. J. ELLIS DIES OF BURNS

Apron Catches Fire At Her Home In Assumption.

Assumption, Feb. 13—Mrs. Jesse Ellis died at ten minutes of six o'clock Wednesday morning, from the effects of burns she suffered at her home Tuesday evening, about 5 o'clock.

It is known that her apron caught fire while she was working about the stove, but as there were no eye-witnesses the exact manner in which the fire was communicated to her clothing is not known. It is surmised however, that the stove lid dropped on the floor, and that Mrs. Ellis tried to pick it up with her apron.

Mrs. Ellis, who was seventy-four years old, was alone in the home. When her apron caught fire she ran from the house and was observed by E. P. Wright and Phil Dressen, who ran to her aid. When they reached her clothing was all ablaze and before the flames could be extinguished the woman was burned beyond recovery. Entering the house, Messrs. Wright and Dressen found the stove lid on the floor, and reached the above mentioned theory as to the start of the fire.

Mrs. Ellis was a widow, her husband, Jesse Ellis, having died three years ago. She leaves one daughter, Miss Lou Ellis, who resided with her mother.

MINER INJURED.

Joe Short was painfully injured in the mine here at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, when he was caught beneath a fall of slate while at work. He was badly bruised and his hand and arm were cut to such an extent that several stitches had to be taken. Mr. Short is about fifty years old, and lives at Hotel Philip.

The funeral of Mrs. Ellis will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Methodist church.

WILLIAM DONOVAN.

William Donovan died at 11:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of his mother Mrs. Isabel Donovan, in this city. He had been in ill health for a number of months.

Mr. Donovan was born March 4, 1886, attended school here and is a graduate of the Assumption township high school. Prior to last May, when he was compelled by ill health to retire from active work, he was mine inspector at Tovey. He was a member of the miners' union at Tovey, of the Elks' lodge at Pana, and of the Knights of Columbus of Assumption. He is survived by his mother, a brother, Edward, and a sister, Frances, both of Detroit. His father, William Donovan, is dead.

The funeral will be held at 9 a. m. Friday at St. Mary's church, conducted by Rev. Fr. Higgins. Burial will be in Greenwood cemetery.

MRS. O'FARRELL DIES IN KANSAS

Was Former Wife of Pana Attorney.

Pana, Feb. 13.—Word was received in Pana Tuesday of the death at Emporia, Kan., of Mrs. Winnifred O'Farrell, former wife of Edward O'Farrell and at one time resident of this city. Death was due to heart trouble. Deceased was forty-eight years of age at the time of her death. Funeral services were held in Emporia with interment in that city also.

Mrs. O'Farrell is survived by seven children, all of whom reside in Kansas or Texas, also a number of brothers and sisters, among them William Sturgeon and Cecil Sturgeon of this city.

ILL IS IMPROVING.

Mrs. James A. Condon who has been ill at her home for the past year is reported as being greatly improved and able to be up at her home.

Robert Johns has arrived in this city from Little Rock Ark, where he has been on a business trip for the last two weeks.

The condition of Antone Kollar one of this city's best known business men who is seriously ill at his home, is reported as critical. His son, Dr. John Kollar of Chicago, and daughter, Mrs. Tony Laino of Springfield, have arrived in this city.

J. B. Walker, who is ill at his home, is reported as being slightly improved.

SEMESTER SUCCESSFUL

The first semester of the Pana township high school has closed and according to Principal L. W. Chatham was one of the most successful and highest rated in the history of the school since Prof. Chatham has been principal of that institution.

In spite of the confusion of housing a portion of the grades of the Lincoln school, the fact that there was a two weeks delay in opening and even at that time school had to be carried on with workmen in the building, a higher rate of percentage has been turned in.

The first semester has been very successful from the student body's point of view also. They cleared several hundred dollars from their big carnival, and the spirit of the student body in supporting all school activities is to be commended.

GYM MAY BE RENTED.

Prof. Chatham also announces that the big gym auditorium may be rented for the mere cost of the janitor service, lights and heating, by seeing him ahead of the time desired.

OFFICERS OF NEW A. OF C.

The first meeting of the new Association of Commerce was held in the offices of Commercial Club Secretary Albert Frankenfelt Monday evening with every member of the board present. A number of excellent talks were made by members to further harmony in the increasing of commercial life of the city.

The entire membership of the board answered the roll as follows: Fred C. Kelley, Robert Marsh, Warren Penwell, Max Penwell, W. H. Alexander, Ernest L. White, Dr. J. D. Reid, Dr. F. J. Eberspacher and Dr. F. A. Martin. The board elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

President—Fred C. Kelley.

First vice president—Max H. Penwell.

Second vice president—Robert Marsh.

Treasurer—George A. Wittman.

Temporary secretary—A. H. Frankenfelt.

The proposition of employing a professional secretary was considered and this will be decided upon in the near future.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Broux, Leborie, died at the family home, 405 West Orange street, on Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Death followed only a few hours after birth. Burial was made in the Linwood cemetery.

P. E. Parks of St. Elmo, Ill., has accepted a position as watchmaker at the E. J. Templeton jewelry store in this city. He comes to Pana highly recommended, being a graduate of the Bradley Polytechnic university at Peoria.

MRS. T. COSTELLO DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Maroa, Feb. 13—Mrs. Thomas Costello, a former resident of this city, died Tuesday night at her late home in Los Angeles, Cal., after years of invalidism.

Mrs. Costello was born in Platt county about fifty-seven years ago, and when about six years old came with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Malone, to Macon county. They settled near Oreana, and later the daughter was married there to Thomas Costello, about thirty-eight years ago. Later she and her husband moved to Maroa, where Mr. Costello was engaged with John Crocker in the grain business. Still later he transferred his grain interests to Twin Falls, Ida., though he never lived there.

About fourteen years ago the Costellos moved to Los Angeles for the benefit of Mrs. Costello's health. She was the mother of no children, but besides her husband she leaves the following brothers and sister: Robert and William Malone of Maroa, Horatio Malone of Decatur, John Malone of Michigan, Burrell Malone of Chicago, J. L. Malone of Buhl, Ida., and Mrs. Harvey Nice, living five miles southeast of Maroa.

Mrs. Costello was a member of the Presbyterian church. It is expected her body will be brought here for burial, but the time of its arrival or any details as to the funeral are not available.

Dance for Kiwanis Club.

Little Kathleen Templeton danced the "Highland Fling" and little Marian Johnson sang, "Little Old Broadway" at the meeting of the Kiwanis club Tuesday. The little Templeton girl also gave a reading, "The Youngest in the Family."

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COOLIDGE FORCEFULLY OUTLINES HIS STAND

New York, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge, in his speech last night before the National Republican club, elaborated on his message to congress and explained his stand on the present big issue.

The following statement are extracts from his speech:

Lincoln.

"To me the greatness of Lincoln consisted very largely of a vision by which he saw more clearly than the men of his time the moral relationship of things. His great achievement lay in bringing the different elements of his country into a more truly moral relationship. He was the commander in chief of the greatest armies the world had then seen. They were victorious. Yet we do not look upon him as a conqueror.

"He directed the raising and expenditure of vast sums of money. Yet we do not think of him as a financier. The course which he followed cost many lives and desolated much territory. Yet we think of him not as placing a burden on the nation, but removing one from it, not as a destroyer but a restorer.

"He was a liberator. He struck the fetters not only from the bodies but from the minds of men. He was a great moral force."

Agriculture.

"Without a healthy, productive, and prosperous agriculture there can be no real national prosperity. It is perfectly obvious that there is something radically wrong when agriculture is found in its present state of depression at a time when manufacturing, transportation, and commerce are on the whole in a remarkable state of prosperity.

"I have already encouraged organization and cooperative marketing that organized agriculture may copo with organized industry. I have promoted tariff investigations for increased rates on wheat. I have extended relief through the war finance corporation and the federal reserve bank system."

Oil Scandal.

"Lately there have been most startling revelations concerning the leasing of government oil lands. It is my duty to extend to every individual the constitutional right to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty. But I have another duty equally constitutional, and even more important, of securing the enforcement of the law. In that duty I do not intend to fail.

"Character is the only secure foundation of the state. We know well that all plans for improving the machinery of government and all measures for social betterment miserably fail, and the hopes of progress wither, when corruption touches administration. At the revelation of greed making its subtle approaches to public officers, of the prostitution of high place to private profit, we are filled with scorn and indignation. We have a deep sense of humiliation at such gross betrayal of trust, and we lament the undermining of public confidence in official integrity.

Foreign Policy.

"I have lately undertaken to define the outline of the foreign policy of the present government. Nothing has occurred since my message to the congress that requires any change in that policy. The prospect of a European settlement, however, has arisen, which holds some promise. Three Americans of outstanding and well seasoned ability have been called to give their expert assistance and advice. They do not represent our government. Their only official stand comes from their being agents of the reparation commission.

Disarmament.

"Our government does not want war anywhere It wants peace everywhere. It does not look with sympathy upon the manufacture or sale of arms and munitions by which one country might make war upon another country. It recognizes, however, that every government must necessarily maintain some military establishment for national defense and the policing of its own domain.

Bonus.

"These are the economic reasons why the granting of a bonus would jeopardize the welfare of the whole country. It was estimated that under the bonus bill which was vetoed if all the beneficiaries had taken the certificates which it was proposed to issue, the plan would have cost $225,000,000 annually for the first four years, and a total of $5,400,000,000.

"This would more than destroy all the great labor which the country has gone through for the purpose of reducing its debt. It would mean the indefinite postponement of any tax reduction, another increase in the cost of living, more drying up of the sources of credit, and a probable raising of the rates of interest; all of which would result in inflation and higher prices, with the grave danger of ultimate disaster to our financial system.

Allied Debts.

"Every reasonable effort has been made to secure the liquidation of our international debts. The largest, which was that of Great Britain, and which amounted, with accumulated interest, to $4,600,000,000, has been settled on terms that provide for its payment over a period of sixty-two years. Interest runs at 3 per cent until 1933, and after that 3½ per cent. This calls for payment in the immediate future of over $160,000,000 a year. They have the option to pay up in our own bonds, and in its practical working this agreement does not involve cash payments to this country, but simply a mutual cancellation of debts.

"The funding of the British debt was one of the greatest of international financial transactions. It had its effect on business confidence, which was world-wide. It demonstrated the determination of a great empire faithfully to discharge its international obligations.

Taxation.

"When an examination is made to ascertain some of the causes of these conditions, among the first which suggest themselves is the amount and the method of national taxation. Out of an income of about $60,000,000,000 the people of this country pay nearly $7,500,000,000 in taxes, which is over $68 for every inhabitant of the land. Of this amount the national government collects about $3,200,000,000 and the state and local governments about $4,300,000,000.

MRS. MEISENHELTER BURIED AT ROSEMOND

Rosecond, Feb. 13—Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Meisenhelter, who died here Saturday, was buried Monday in the Rosemond cemetery, following services conducted by Rev. J. H. Bell of the local church, assisted by Rev. C. R. Booth of the Methodist Episcopal church at Pana. Miss Iola McAfee and A. Anderson sang.

Mrs. Meisenhelter, who was sixty-six years, four months and twenty-five days old, leaves her husband, Levi Meisenhelter of Rosemond; five children, Mrs. Ethel McGuire of Decatur; Mrs. Mildred Burtt of Jackson, Mich.; Ray W. Meisenhelter of Rosemond; Mrs. Catheryn Moxley of Rosemond and Mrs. Florence Burtt. Two daughters, Mrs. Edith Lowrie of Oklahoma and Charlotte are dead. She also leaves two sisters and two brothers, namely: Mrs. Malinda Heninger and Mrs. O. B. McKinney of Decatur, Henry Schoolcraft of Watertown, S. D., and Isaac Schoolcraft of Los Angeles, Cal. Six grandchildren also survive. She became a member of the church in 1879, and has been active in its services.

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FORTUNE'S FOOL

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BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Colonel Holles, soldier and adventurer returns to England the land of his birth, when war is declared with Holland He comes to lodge with Martha Quinn hostess of the Paul s Head, in Paul s Yard London

The colonel asks his old friend, His Grace of Albemarle, to secure for him a place in the army Albemarle warns him that the name of Randal Holles father of the colonel is on the warrant for the execution of the late king Therefore it is dangerous for the colonel to secure a commission

Holles meets a friend named Tucker on the street A street preacher is loudly lamenting the rapid spread of the pestilence Holles goes to Tucker s home and is asked to enter a conspiracy to overthrow the government Holles promises to think over the proposition

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

'You overstate the case Though much that you have said of him may be true I will not yet despair of the help of Albemarle

'Why you blind madman, I tell you—I swear to you—that in a very little while Albemarle will be beyond helping any man beyond helping even himself"

Holles was about to speak when Tucker threw up a hand to arrest him

Do not answer me now Let what I have said sink home into your wits Give it thought We are not pressed for a few days Ponder my words and if as the days pass and no further news comes to you from Whitehall— no fulfillment of this airy promise— perhaps you will regard things differently and come to see where your interest really lies Meanwhile, Randal the bottle s not half done So sit you down again and let us talk of other matters"

Going home toward dusk the thing that most intrigued the colonel was the dangerous frankness that Tucker had used with him, trusting a man in his desperate case with a secret so weighty upon no more than his pledged word and what Tucker remembered of him in the creditable state from which he had long since fallen Reflection, however diminished his wonder Tucker had divulged no fact whose betrayal could seriously impair the plotters He had mentioned no names, he had so more than vaguely alluded to a directing mind in Holland which the colonel guessed to be Algernon Sidney s who was beyond the reach of the Stuart arm For the rest what had he told him? That there was a serious movement afoot to overthrow the Stuart dynasty and restore the Commonwealth Let Holles carry that tale to the authorities and what would happen? He could impeach by name no man but Tucker and all he could say of Tucker was that Tucker had told him these things Tucker s word would be as good as Holles before a justice On the score of credit, Holles' antecedents would be the subject of inquiry and the revelation of them would result in danger to himself alone

Tucker had not been as ingenuous and confiding as he had at first supposed He laughed a little to himself at his own simplicity Then laughed again as he reviewed the proposal Tucker had made him He might be desperate, but not desperate enough for that—not yet He caressed his neck affectionately He had no mind to feel a rope tightening about it Nor would he yet despair because of what Tucker largely for the purposes of his own advocacy, had said of Albemarle The more he considered it, away from Tucker now the more persuaded was he of Albemarle s sincerity and good intentions

CHAPTER VI

Mr. Etheredge Prescribes

On his return to the Paul s Head from that treasonable talk with Tucker, the colonel found a considerable excitement presiding over that usually peaceful and well-conducted hostelry. The common room was thronged, which was not in itself odd, considering the time of day, what was odd was the noisy, vehement babble of the normally quiet, soberly spoken merchants who for the main part composed the custom

Mrs Quinn had a coy glance for the colonel as he strolled through It was not long before she followed him into the little parlor at the back where she found him stretched at his ease on his favorite seat under the window, having cast aside sword and hat He was in the act of loading a pipe from a leaden tobacco-jar

"Lord! Colonel! Here be dreadful news! she told him

"You'll have heard? she added 'It is the talk of the Town

He shook his head 'Nay, I heard nothing dreadful I met a friend, an old friend, over there by the Flower of Luce, and I've been with him these three hours I talked to no one else What is this news?

But she was frowning as she looked at him scrutinizingly with her round blue eyes Her mind was shifted by his light words to her own more immediate concerns He had met a friend— an old friend Not much in that to arouse anxiety, perhaps But Mrs Quinn moved now in constant dread of influences that might set the colonel on a sound worldly footing likely to emancipate him from his dependence upon herself She had skilfully drawn from him enough of the details of his interview with Albemarle to realize that the help upon which he counted from that quarter had not been forthcoming He had been put off with vague promises and Mrs Quinn knew enough of her world not to be greatly perturbed by that None the less she would have set all doubts at rest by leading the Colonel into the relationship in which she desired to hold him but inasmuch as the colonel manifested no clear disposition to lead And she was too crafty a huntress to scare her quarry by premature and too direct an onslaught The only anxiety yielding to which she might have committed that imprudence was on the score of the unexpected She knew that the unexpected will sometimes happen and this mention of a friend— an old friend with whom he had spent some hours in intimate talk—was disquieting She would have liked to question him on the subject of that friend and might have done so but for his insistent repetition of the question

What is this news

Recalled to it thus the grievous news itself thrust out the other matter from her mind

That the plague has broken out in the City itself—in a house in Pearbinder Lane It was brought by a Frenchman from Long Acre where he lived and which he left upon finding the pestilence to be growing in his neighborhood Yet it seems he was already taken with the disease which now threatens has brought to our threshold as it were without benefit to himself

The colonel thought of Tucker and his scarmonger emissaries

'Perhaps it is not true said he 'Have but little beyond a doubt It was put about by a preacher rogue from the steps of Paul s today At first folk did not believe him But they went to Pearbinder Lane and

HE HAD DERIVED NO WISE SELF FOLD HIM

there found the house shut up, and guarded by command of my Lord Mayor And they do say that Sir John Lawrence is gone to Whitehall to take order about this to concert measures for staying the spread of the pestilence they are to close playhouses and all other places where people come together which will likely mean that they will be closing taverns and eating-houses And what should I do in that case?"

Nay, nay,' Holles comforted her 'It will hardly come to that Men must eat and drink or they starve, and that s as bad as the pestilence

'To be sure it is But they'll never think of that in their zeal and their sudden godliness—for they'll be in a muck sweat o godliness now that they see what a visitation has been brought upon us by the vices of the Court And this to happen at such a time when the Dutch fleet as they say is about to attack the coast

She railed Disturbed out of her habitual Existence into a consideration of the world s ills now that she found herself menaced by them she displayed a prodigious volubility upon topics that hitherto she had completely ignored

And the substance of her fears was true enough The Lord Mayor was at that very moment at Whitehall urging immediate and drastic measures for combating the spread of the pestilence and one of these measures was the instant closing of the playhouses Whitehall s mind at the moment was over full of other matters There were those rumors that the Dutch fleet was out and that was quite sufficient to engage such time and attention as could be spared from pleasure by the nation s elect following in the footsteps of their pleasure loving king Also a good many of the nation s elect were exercised at the time by personal grievances in connection with the fleet and the war Of these perhaps the most disgruntled was His Grace of Buckingham

He had resigned the command of his own division to which his rank and his talents fully entitled him in his own view His request would be refused he had never anticipated

his calculations But refused it was There were two factors working against him The first was that the Duke of York cordially disliked him and neglected no chance of mortifying him the second was that the Duke of York, being Lord Admiral of the Fleet, desired to take no risks There were many good positions from which capable naval men could be excluded to make way for sprigs of the nobility But the command of a man-of-war was not one of these Buckingham was offered a gun brig Considering that the offer came from the King s brother he could not resent it in the terms his hot blood prompted But what he could do to mark his scorn he did. He refused the gun-brig and enlisted as a volunteer aboard a flag-ship But here at once a fresh complication arose As a Privy Councillor he claimed the right of seat and voice in all councils of war, in which capacity it is probable he might have done even more damage than in command of one of the great ships Again the Duke of York s opposition foiled him whereupon in a rage he posted from Portsmouth to Whitehall to lay his plaint before his crony the king The Merry Monarch may have wavered it may have vexed him not to be able to satisfy the handsome rake who understood so well the arts of loosening laughter, but between his own brother and Buckingham there can have been no choice And so Charles could not help him

(Continued in Our Next Issue)

ANOTHER CANDIDATE IN CHRISTIAN CO.

Aspirants Come in Groups of Three.

Taylorville Feb 13—Candidates for county office in Christian county are coming in groups of three this year The latest aspirant to make known his desires is L B Wilson who is the third person to announce for the nomination for coroner Three persons are seeking the nomination for circuit clerk and three for state s attorney

Mr Wilson is a Democrat He filed his petition Monday In addition to the three who have filed their petitions, two others have made announcement of their candidacy—three Democrats and two Republicans

MOVES OFFICE

The office of the Peabody Coal company, which for several years has been located in the Anderson building over Durr's dry goods store moved Monday to the new new quarters in the L D Hewitt block on West Main street where the company will occupy the second floor

AGED WOMAN DIES

Mrs Bridget Eurke eightyfive died at her home, 802 West Vandeveer street at 9 30 a m Tuesday morning following a short illness

She had lived in this city the last eighteen years The deceased was born in Ireland Jan 10, 1839

She came to the United States in 1865 settling in Christian county in 1874 on a farm where she lived until retiring and moving to this city Her husband preceded her in death several years ago

Surviving are five children H J and James L Eurke of Bessie N D Mrs Eleanor Evan Assumption John Burke of Stonington and Mary E Burke Taylorville The funeral arrangements have not been completed

GILDA SAYS GEMS, $150,000, STOLEN

Chicago Feb 13—Gilda Gray, star of the Follies reported to the police Tuesday night that she had been held up by three men who robbed her of jewelry valued at $150,000 and $2,000 in cash.

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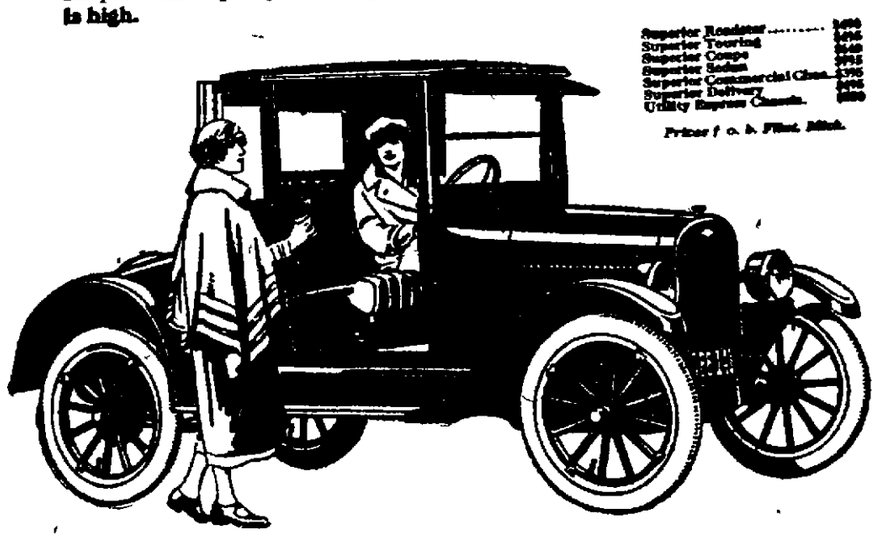

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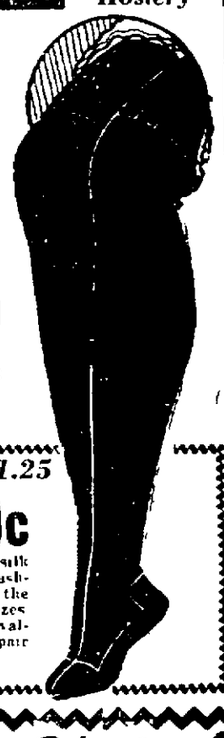

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For a Better Decatur

THE REVIEW'S PROGRAM.

Roads.
Parks and Play Grounds.
A Forest Preserve.
Railroad Problems.
Better School Facilities.

OVERLOOKED A BIG BET.

Mr. McAdoo says he would have kept Mr. Doheny out of a lot of trouble had the latter bethought himself to advise with Mr. McAdoo concerning oil leases in California. Because Mr. Doheny did not consult, he has committed something serious.

We wonder why Mr. Doheny did not consult as suggested. Mr. McAdoo was then retained as lawyer for Doheny and at a fee of $25,000 a year.

It is not indicated anywhere in the records that Mr. McAdoo was overburdened with other work that Doheny set out for him. One gets an impression from the little told that Mr. McAdoo wasn't doing a great deal for the $25,000 a year.

Of course he stood willing to look after any proper work that Mr. Doheny might have consigned; but it seems there wasn't much of this. Mr. McAdoo was drawing down his $25,000 a year whether he worked or was idle.

In these circumstances, Mr. McAdoo not being overburdened with other tasks, Mr. Doheny might be expected to go to him for counsel and advice. It isn't the sensible thing to have a good lawyer on the payroll at $25,000 a year and not make reasonable use of his time.

We are surprised that one as careless as Mr. Doheny in this matter ever attained a worldly success that is counted away up in the millions.

EVERYTHING TO MAKE IT FAIR.

It is noted that one paper in this part of the country registers objection to the vote now being taken by the Literary Digest on the Mellon plan. It is another demonstration that if you make up your mind in advance not to be pleased, you are sure to hang on the the grouch.

So far as one can see, it is the fairest possible vote. The ballots sent out by the Digest go to 15,000,000 people, a large enough slice to be representative of the sentiment of the country.

Along with the ballot goes a letter that gives the lay of the land. It tells the voter that, according to Mr. Mellon and probably the president, we can't have the Mellon tax reduction plan and also a soldier's bonus.

Also it is clearly mentioned that certain distinguished citizens are opposed to the Mellon plan, probably because of its bearing on the bonus. All this is made entirely plain, told in terms that anyone may easily understand, after which a vote for or against the Mellon plan is asked. There is no signature to the vote, so that the balloting is secret.

For the life of us we can't imagine anything fairer than this in the taking of a ballot. It is plain that a special effort was made to get the feeling of the 15,000,000 voters addressed, and to get it straight. If there is ever any merit in these unofficial ballots, here is an instance that should count for something. The Digest people have gone the limit in assuring voters that not the slightest attempt is made to influence them; they are to vote only as they really feel.

FLORIDA HAS PROBLEMS.

We judge from a letter received from Louis B. Casseil that people in Florida still have a good way to go in the matter of roads and weather before they can claim victory as their own.

There are some pretty good roads in Florida, but most of that work yet remains to be done. Florida people appreciate this and are trying to keep busy on the job. Even when doing their best they will have to take a long time to it.

Then there is the matter of the weather. This season, we learn from Mr. Casseil, there is considerable complaint about Florida weather. Something will have to be done about this, and something can be done. While this is a delicate and more complicated matter, yet it can be handled.

In mentioning Florida as a winter resort of course most of us also have California in mind. In the latter state they have spasms of weather that are not all a purist could ask, but Californians manage to get away with it. They discovered and applied the word "unusual," which covers more than a multitude of weather sins.

The thing for Florida people is to rush work on their roads, leaving the item of weather to other boosters to look after. These latter will find a way, and they will get a word if they must have it. But the road work is something else; only hard licks and plenty of them will do this part of the program.

Of course Florida will win the fight.

BECAUSE THEY HAD GUNS.

Word was sent to the A. H. T. A. in the neighborhood of Macon to be on the lookout for three men who were thought to have stolen a car.

The farmers around there were called up, and they responded in cheering fashion. They got out rifles, shotguns and other weapons and bore down on the suspected three, headed them off and took them in tow, handing them over to the authorities.

The suspects were also armed, and under other conditions might have given battle for the preservation of their liberties. But they were smart enough to see they were up against odds that were too many. After looking into the eyes of the serious farmers, the suspects surrendered themselves and handed over their small firearms.

The story indicates that it may pay to have the side of law and order armed in one of these encounters. We who live here in the city could not have given a good account of ourselves in a set-to of the kind. When suspects displayed guns we would have been forced to get away for there, for we would have had nothing with which to talk back to them in a fashion to command their regard.

It will be all right if every farmer in the state arms himself with a good shooting iron, rifle or shotgun. The time seems at hand when everything they have can be used, must be if the day is saved.

SAVED HIS OWN SOUL.

One rather likes the answer that President Coolidge made to the senate in reply to the resolution asking for the dismissal of Secretary Denby. It is helpful to find somebody who will make a stand.

The President says that the dismissal of Mr. Denby, except by impeachment, "is exclusively an executive function." It is something in which the senate is not privileged to issue orders.

But here is something more from the President, and it is even better and more cheering:

"I do not propose to sacrifice any innocent man for my own welfare. Nor do I propose to retain in office any unfit man for my own welfare."

That reads like pretty good doctrine, first class in fact. Somebody may answer that it will not prove good politics. But there come times in a serious man's life when there is something bigger than the "politics" they are talking about here.

There is an old observation, the substance of which is, "What doth it profit a man to gain the world and lose his own soul?"

It is well to have with us at least a few people with souls big enough to appreciate all this. The common jail and the rockpile are entirely too good for him who would condemn an innocent man for Politics' sake.

ON THE RIGHT ROAD.

In one of the big city papers there is an ad which tells that meals, many thousands of them, were served at a net profit of 1.1 cents each. Some may ask how this can be done.

The margin seems small, and yet the thing is not a big problem. The proprietor and manager is all right so long as he has a profit, even though very small. First he counts all outlay, and then he has a profit left; he is this much to the good. If it is a small net profit, he probably will last a long while.

A few days since a Decatur citizen remarked. "A man has an income of $50 a week and an outlay of $45; he is a solid and substantial citizen. Another has $50 income and $55 outgo; there is nothing to him."

The profit of 1.1 cents a meal is more than some are getting; they are on the minus side. These are the problems that can't be solved.

NEIGHBORS ARE STRANGERS.

Robert T. Small points out a disadvantage of living in an apartment building in New York. A girl was killed by robbers who were after her jewels; there was only a wall between her and neighbors, and though she made a big struggle she attracted none of these.

For, as Mr. Small says, the neighbors don't concern themselves about anything going on in the next apartment. They don't care, for they don't know who lives there. The occupant may have been in the place for a year or five years, and yet no neighbor knows him or her, is not even interested in any slightest degree.

The noise may be a drinking spree, or it may be the accompaniment of murder—and the neighbors refuse to be interested.

It is the open season on crows, and you may hunt them if you have a license; but they can't be served until some time next November.

The bad man who is determined to steal a car should get an eye on J. J. Richeson's and then be sure to keep hands off.

Harry F. Sinclair has taken ship for the United States, and probably the big show will not be over by the time he gets here.

It is said to be the first "drive" in five years to go over the top. Those who make drive budgets will please take notice.

If we ever get a race horse we are going to name him "One-Tube," and then proceed to break every bookie in the land.

Hiram Johnson will be here Saturday noon, but it won't be good manners to ask him about California earthquakes.

They can call it "Silver Moon" dance hall if they like, for it would not be any sweeter under another name.

If Mr. Small wants a supreme court judge, then we are entirely sure we don't want him to have that one.

They say there is a taste of snow in the drinking water, but some of us failed to note the difference.

In that picture of Lincoln, made in March, 1865, the great man looked mighty, mighty tired.

This diet to reduce must be prescribed by undertakers.

Hopeless

Just Folks

By Edgar A. Guest.

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THE LITTLE HURTS.

How many times have fathers said
Seeing their little children fall!
"Come, boy, and let me stroke your head;
Get up, you are not hurt at all!
Now be a little man and show
You're big enough to bear a blow!"

How many times they've laughed away
The small disaster's sudden pain,
The bruises born of reckless play,
And bade their boys to smile again.
How many times since life began
They've whispered: "Sonny, be a man!"

How many times when tears have come
And cries of anguish have proclaimed
A broken doll, a broken drum,
They've whispered: "You should be ashamed!
Don't cry like that! The loss is small;
Now see, you are not hurt at all!"

And yet those self-same fathers wail
And whimper o'er some petty blow,
They see some brave endeavor fail
And wear a look of deepest woe;
They loudly cry o'er losses small,
When they're not really hurt at all!

Little Benny's Notebook

Me and Sid Hunt was standing down at the corner tawking and Sids little brother Bert was standing there watching Sid, wich he genrelly does weather Sid wunts him to or not, wich he genrelly dont, and I sed, Hay Sid, I tell you wat, lets wawk out to the park.

G. all rite, Sid sed, and Bert sed, Ill wawk out with you.

Then we wont go, Sid sed, and Bert sed, Then I wont either, and Sid sed, Well I tell you wat Ill do. You stay heer sensible and Ive got a big long peppermint stick home and wen we get back Ill give it to you, will you?

No, Bert sed, and Sid sed, Well Ill give it to you before we start, then, and Bert sed, No, and Sid sed, Well wait till you see it. Ill run in and get it and show it to you if you dont bleave it.

And he ran home and came back with a peppermint stick with ony one bite out, saying to Bert, Heer you are, a hole peppermint stick, pritty neer.

No, Bert sed, and Sid sed, All rite, then me and Benny will eat it. And he broke it in 2 uneven halfs and gave me the smallest and we started to eat it, Bert jest standing there watching us as if it wasent eny of his bizniss, and I had a chocklit marshmallow bar in my pockit that I wasent going to take out till I wa salone, but I changed my mind and took it out, saying Look at this, Bert, will you stay home for this?

No, Bert sed, and I sed, All rite, jest for that me and Sid will eat it. And I broke it in 2 uneven halfs and gave Sid the smallest, Bert watching us eat it as if we could do watever we wunted to for all he cared, and Sid sed, Well if we take you a wawk forst will you stay home?

Yes, Bert sed. And we wawked unto the corner with him and Sid All rite, go home, now, and Bert, sed, That wasent eny wawk, no sir. And we wawked all the ways erround the block with him, Sid saying, There that was a good wawk, and Bert sed, Like fun it was, I dont call that a wawk, and I sed: Aw, the heck with the dorn kid, let go euyways.

Wich we did, Bert wawking in back of us, and pretty so n we forgot all about him following us and has lost as good of a time as if he wasent there. Proving you mite injoy lots of things if you eny tried them.

LEE PAGE.

200 STUDENTS IN TRAFFIC COURSES

Chicago, Feb. 13—The college of Advanced Traffic, which according to its president, G. A. Rautenberg, Chicago, is the only organization of its kind in the world, has been established here and now has an enrollment of 200 students.

Higher phases of traffic management, such as procedure before the Commerce Commission, preparation of complaints and exhibits and the various applications of the Interstate Commerce act are among the subjects taught by the college, according to Mr. Rautenberg.

"Teaching traffic by actual use of the 'tools' of the trade, such as tariffs, classifications, exception sheets, commission's rules of practice, actual shipping documents, conference rulings and decisions of the commission and the supreme court is the object of the school," Mr. Rautenberg said.

COOLIDGE LAYS OUT PROGRAM

Will Push Oil Cases; Asks Tax Support; Opposes Bonus.

New York, Feb. 13—(AP)—President Coolidge, speaking here Tuesday night before the National Republican club, promised immediate and unshrinking prosecution of the oil land lease cases, appealed for national and bi-partisan support for the Mellon tax bill, called for assistant for agriculture from all resources of the country, and defended the sale of arms to Mexico.

The chief executive also reiterated his opposition to soldier bonus legislation, declared there was some promise of a European settlement, and asserted the United States stood ready to join with other nations in further limiting armament whenever there appears to be reasonable prospect of agreement.

ELABORATE MESSAGE.

The address which was made at the Lincoln birthday dinner of the club, was the first Mr. Coolidge has made outside of Washington since he became president. In many respects it was an elaboration of his message to congress.

The president devoted much attention to taxation and agriculture, but in concluding turned to the sensation of the present time—the oil land lease investigation.

NEEDS ADJUSTMENT.

Starting with the declaration that the "national unity for which Lincoln laid the foundation requires perpetual adjustment for its maintenance," Mr. Coolidge asserted the observance of this principle makes necessary that much attention now should be given to agriculture.

It is obvious, the president said, that there is "something radically wrong when agriculture is found in its present state of depression while manufacturing, transportation, and commerce are on a whole in a remarkable state of prosperity." He analyzed the difficulty as due to a greater increase in production than in the power of distribution and consumption and added that because of this the great food staples were not selling on a parity with the products of industry. The farmer, he asserted, "is not receiving his share."

TRACES STEPS.

Turning to taxes, as one of the contributing causes to the agricultural depress, Mr. Coolidge traced the steps taken to decrease and put in order the national debt through retirement and refunding of domestic securities; through the operation of the budget, and by making "every reasonable effort * * * to secure the liquidation of our international debts." These steps have had the result of permitting a decrease in taxes and the Mellon plan was evolved, he said.

ARE NON-PARTISAN.

The provisions of this plan, now embodied in a bill before congress, Mr. Coolidge asserted, "are non-partisan, well thought out and sound." He endorsed the proposal to reduce surtaxes to a maximum of 25 per cent, "not that small incomes may be required to pay more and large incomes be required to pay less but that more revenue may be secured from large incomes and taxes on small incomes may be reduced."

He was opposed, he said, "to material alteration and compromise," because he wished "to give all the people all the relief" which the bill proposes.

Mr. Coolidge said he wanted to remind the people that "unless they make their wishes known to congress without regard to party this bill (the Mellon bill) will not pass," and he urged them "to renewed efforts."

BONUS OPPOSITION.

Summing up his opposition to the bonus, he said, "it would mean the indefinite postponement of any tax reduction, another increase in the cost of living, more drying up of the sources of credit, and a probable raising of the rates of interest; all of which would result in inflation and higher prices, with the grave danger of ultimate disaster to our economic system."

Discussing the administration's policy of selling arms to Mexico, Mr. Coolidge said:

A LEGAL RIGHT.

"It was done, not for the purpose of protecting any particular individuals or interests, but to exercise a legal right, while at the same time throwing our influence in favor of orderly procedure and evidencing our friendship toward the friendly government of Mexico. Any other course would appear to me to be unworthy of our country."

Mr. Coolidge also mentioned the participation of Americans in the reparation commission's endeavor to solve the reparations question and declared investment of surplus American capital abroad should be encouraged.

Ten Years Ago Today in Decatur

FEBRUARY 13, 1914

Due to a continued heavy snow and blizzard, two Wabash passenger trains, a Pennsylvania and an I. C. train, were stalled in snowdrifts near Decatur. Of 500 pupils who attended Gastman school, 150 were absent.

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Louis N. Rohr was elected grand knight of Decatur Council Knights of Columbus.

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Rev. R. T. Gasaway, former pastor of the East Baptist church, accepted a call to Assumption.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY.

Part of the buildings of the furniture factory were sold to Captain M. F. Kanan for $1,437.66. The value was several times the amount paid.

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Miss Jeanette Rogers entertained the Whist club at her home at 6 o'clock tea.

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Memorial services were held in the university for Professor E. C. Schaefer, who had died of pneumonia.

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The building committee of the Y. M. C. A. decided upon Russell and Garden, architects, to design the new building.

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The Story Of Decatur

By E. B. Hitchcock

CHAPTER 73.

THE "BIG BRICK" SCHOOL.

And Other Schools Important to the Development of Decatur's School System—Roster of First High School Class.

Not long ago the suggestion was made that former pupils of the "Big Brick" school should hold a reunion. Because so few came forward to meet the suggestion, nothing was done about it. But the plan should not be abandoned.

There are many people now living in Decatur who went to school at the "Big Brick", (in its last years known as the Church Street school) when it stood where the E. A. Gastman School today rears its monumental bulk to the memory of the man who did the most for education in this community. There are some others who remember other schools, such as Coleman's High School, Mrs. Powers' private school for girls, Mrs. Baldwin's private school for boys, the old school in the second story of the building commenced by Crissey and finished by Priest, which stood about where the entrance of the Lincoln Square theater now is, the school in the basement of the old Presbyterian church, the old marble shop school on Prairie, and the Masonic Hall school where the Citizens National Bank now is.

Today Decatur takes pride in its splendid public school system and we should not forget that each of these schools contributed its quota to the upgrowth of education in the community.

THE WARD SCHOOLS.

Back in 1857 there was erected the Second Ward school building, with J. H. Ramsburg as principal. The First Ward school was put up ten years later, David Bigelow being the first principal holding this position until his death when he was succeeded by John Trainer, the famous county superintendent of schools, who was in turn followed by T. L. Evans. The Third Ward school building was established in 1862, with John W. Randall as first principal. The Fourth Ward school was started in 1866 and Mrs. E. W. Yeager was the first principal.

High school opened in the "Big Brick" (the Second Ward school building), Sept. 22, 1862. The school board then consisted of Messrs. Henkle, Durfee and Rea. To meet the needs of the times, they decided to put all of the most advanced pupils in a single room of this building and to call it the High school. The east room in the lower floor was selected, and in that room the first session of a public High school was held in Decatur.

GASTMAN AS PRINCIPAL.

Professor Enoch A. Gastman was made principal and was also put in charge of all the schools of Decatur. His wife was named his assistant. Thirty-nine pupils registered during the first week.

In John G. Kellar's history "Past and Present of Macon County" is a history of the public schools of Decatur, written by E. A. Gastman, who knew more about our public schools than any other man or woman. Much of this might bear repetition were the history not easily available to all who are interested.

IN FIRST CLASS.

As part of his history of the High school, Mr. Gastman gives a list of the pupils enrolled during the first school year. This list has been carefully checked over by Theodore Coleman as follows:

Lois Andrews (dead)
Laura Cornell (dead);
Maggie Ellis;
Maggie Florey, married Louis R. Cain (dead);
Alice Glore (Mrs. Evans, Librarian of the Decatur Public Library);
Anna Hargis (Mrs. A. W. Conklin);
Alice Harris;
Jane Hammand;
Almira Kaufman (Moody) (dead);
Love Kaufman (dead);
Eliza McCellan (Mrs. R. R. Montgomery) (dead);
Jane McClellan (Mrs. M. F. Kanan);
Mollie Mitchell, (Mrs. Joseph Shellabarger) (dead);
Adelia Murray;
Kate Newell (dead);
Sadie Phelps (dead);
Anna Righter (dead);
Alice Shellabarger (Hall);
Flora Stuart;
Tomas Boyce (dead);
William T. Cussins;
W. C. Ellis;
Orville B. Gorin;
Alonzo Glore, now living in St. Louis;
Albert Henkle (dead);
Hugh Odor (dead);
Edwin Miner, (dead);
William Powers (dead);
Ben H. Ryder (dead);
Welburn Hiner;
Thomas Henkle (dead);
Charles M. Durfee (dead);
Carrie Trowbridge (Peterson) (dead);
Emma Trull (Dean) (dead);
Mary Hudnut;
Winnie Branch;
Sarah Frazier;
Lizzie Luttrell (Burk);
Jane Elwood (dead);
Mary Fitzpatrick;
Marcella Greer (married Freeley Caldwell, (dead);
Carrie Jameson (dead);
Emma Peddecord (Rurode);
Kate Stickel, married George W. Waggoner, moved to Kansas (dead);
Elizabeth Trull, married the late I N. Cool (dead);
Emmaretta Williams, married S. S. Hopkins, (dead);
Lydia A. Smith, now Mrs. McKee, living in California;
Anna Haworth (Mrs. K. H. Roby, Sr.) (dead);
Jennie E. Durfee, (dead);
Mary Falfoner (dead);
Mary Stuart;
Thomas Nichols, later a blacksmith, (dead);
A. Orr;
Patrick Keeley (dead);
Joseph Columbus, known as "J. C." (dead);
Frank Priest (dead);
Edward Goodman (dead);
Jay Mansfield (dead);
George Routh (dead);
Edwin Stickle;
R. R. Montgomery;
Richard Noble;
T. J. Davis;

Toward the close of the first six months' term, Mrs. Gastman, the assistant principal, was stricken with diphtheria and died in less than a week after she quit teaching.

The High school's second year was spent in the basement of the old Baptist church. Mr. Gastman continuing as principal until 1871, when his duties had increased to such an extent that he had to devote his entire attention to the superintendency of al lthe schools.

The first boy to graduate from the Decatur high school was Theodore Coleman. He was sixteen when he graduated in 1868.

The year before four young women were graduated: Alice Roberts, Emmaretta Williams, later Mrs. Hopkins, whose daughter is Mrs. Elmer Elder, Rachel and Emma Hummel, the former becoming Mrs. Samuel Bear and the latter Mrs. Samuel Garver.

A High school building was erected and ready for occupancy in September 1869. In that year Mary W. French entered the faculty. In 1871 S. S. Jack succeeded E. A. Gastman as principal of the high school. He was succeeded by O. F. McKim in 1873. I. E. Brown was the next principal and he was at the helm until 1880 when he was succeeded by J. N. Wilkinson.

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Hundreds of persons in Illinois have taken TANLAC and have placed their approval on the tonic by sending the company their statement. Here are a few extracts from some of these statements:

Mrs. William Bell, 415 E. St. Paul St., Spring Valley: "The way I improved by taking Tanlac was amazing. Almost before I knew it I was eating heartily, entirely free from indigestion. Now I'm never nervous, sleep fine and am so much better in every way that I feel like myself again. Tanlac is grand, because it ended my stomach trouble entirely and made living a pleasure to me."

Henry Getz, well-known farmer, R. F. D. No. 5, Peoria: "I had rheumatism for five years and thought my end was near and at the time I got Tanlac I couldn't even stay on my feet long enough to see that the work was done right, but now I can load hay with the best of the hands. Tanlac is a household word at my house."

Mrs. Irene Grabit, 936 Edmonds Ave, Springfield: "I suffered terribly from stomach trouble, but since taking Tanlac my indigestion is gone, I eat anything I want without a minute of pain or distress, and I've gained ten pounds in weight. I sleep well every night, and am so well and strong, my housework is easy. Tanlac is certainly wonderful."

Mrs. S. J. Bigelow, 1116 Garden St., Peoria: "Five bottles of Tanlac took me from my sick bed and made me healthy and happy after six years of the worst kind of stomach trouble."

Miss Elizabeth M. Clay, 703 Sheridan St., Danville: "I had stomach trouble for five years so bad I could hardly eat anything and for weeks at a time I could scarcely retain a mouthful of food, but I'm just as well and happy now as I was when a girl of sixteen and I wouldn't take all the money in the world for the good Tanlac has done me."

A. J. James, Peoria Heights: "My stomach was in such a fix for four years I was always weak and rundown. Everything I ate kept me in agony for hours after and my entire system was out of order, but Tanlac seemed like it was made especially for my case and today I feel like a new man entirely. I gained eleven pounds in weight and haven't an ailment of any kind."

J. B. Stone, 915 West North St., Clinton: "Almost every bite of food I ate in the past twelve years hurt me and nothing did me any good until I got Tanlac, but it certainly did fix me up. The indigestion disappeared and now I feel better than I have in years. A thousand dollars wouldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me."

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ROTARIANS BOW TO ST. VALENTINE

Shelbyville Club Have Real Sentimental Time.

Shelbyville, Feb. 13—The Shelbyville Rotarians held their regular Monday meeting at the Neal House Monday evening. The affair was in the form of a valentine party, the wives of the Rotarians were present. Invitations were sent to the wives of the Rotarians by their maiden names.

Dr. J. C. Westervelt, president of the club had charge of the meeting. Rev. P. B. Madden delivered an address on St. Valentine's Day its origin and customs. Dr. O. O. Barker also addressed the gathering on "Lincoln." Dr. Westervelt, L. F. Akenhead, C. E. Bollinger, and others told of early sentimental episodes. The Rotary orchestra furnished the music.

Y. L. H. M. S. MEETS.

The young ladies Home Missionary Society of the First Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Neola Biggs Monday evening. The meeting opened with a song, followed by devotions led by Mrs. Roxie Gilliland. The society was invited to the district rally to be held in Springfield June 19. A very interesting business session was held.

Refreshments were served by the committee: Mrs. Biggs, Mrs. Lucille Boys, and Mrs. Roxie Gilliland.

PETIT JURORS DRAWN.

Petit jurors for the March term of the Shelby county circuit court, which convenes here March 25, were drawn Monday by W. W. Griffith clerk of the court. The jurors are called for April 2. They are:

Orval Swain, Richland; Jesse Davis, Penn; J. A. Berns, Rural; Lincoln Booker, Windsor; Raymond Francisco, Okaw; James Evans, Lakewood; J. M. Lemons, Ash Grove; Clarence Bird, Pickaway; R. E. Roberts, Moweaqua; Louie Kuhn, Oconee; George Syfert, Holland; Grider Moberley, Shelbyville; Guy Rose, Windsor; George Slaughter, Moweaqua; Fred Bugenhagen, Prairie; Will White, Rose; John Fling, Richland; Virgil Collins, Richland; Jay Nuttall, Todd's Point; Grover Sphar, Cold Spring; Lawrence Gregory, Moweaqua; Roscoe Jessle, Flat Branch; Otto LaCost, Rose; I. N. Kemp, Ash Grove; James Bolding, Oconee; John Strohl, Holland; Roy Killam, Ridge; John Haslam, Jr., Moweaqua; Gottlieb Mueller, Prairie; R. V. Linn, Herrick.

ASKS DIVORCE.

Mrs. Hazel S. Steinle has filed a suit for divorce from Harold O. Steinle, charging drunkenness and desertion. The couple were married Oct. 26, 1911, and lived together until Oct. 10, 1923. Mrs. Steinle asks the custody of their one child and asks that the father be required to contribute to her support. The case will come at the March term of the Shelby county circuit court.

WOMEN HEAR PREIHS.

Judge John H. Preihs, of the Pana city court, delivered an address Monday afternoon at the February meeting of the Shelbyville Woman's Club. The meeting was under the direction of the Child Welfare department, and Judge Preihs talked on the right sort of training for boys. Speaking from observation, rather than theory, he stated that boys are not bad at heart, nor do they inherit bad traits; but it is the improper surroundings, the wrong kind of training that lay the foundation for failures in life.

SONG WEEK.

Mrs. Dora Bladee spoke on the Shepherd-Tower Bill, giving some astounding statistics in relation to the Child Welfare Service. Mrs. antis stated that the week of Feb. 17-24 has been set aside as national song week, to teach people national, patriotic and folk songs.

Miss Carrie Jackson supervisor of music in the Shelbyville schools plans a program for Feb. 21 and the Woman's Club was asked to give $5, Chamber of Commerce $10 and the Rotary $10 for the purpose of buying books to be used in Community sings.

Mrs. Beatrice Conn read a pamphlet telling of the inability of the federal government to properly care for the women offenders in the prisons of the country. The club members were asked to write to their congressmen from this district, urging them to vote for the bill being presented calling for establishment of womens farms and prisons.

The Bok peace pamphlets were passed and after adjournment dainty refreshments were served by the members.

VALENTINE DINNER IN MOWEAQUA HOME

Moweaqua, Feb. 13—On Monday evening, Mr. and Mrs. James Hedges entertained at dinner. The table and rooms were decorated with red cupids, hearts and red and white carnations and the color scheme was carried out in the menu.

Miss Delight Harper, who is teaching in Athens, spent the week-end at home.

Misses Winifred Minturn and Annette Van Dyke of Decatur spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Smith.

CLUB ENTERTAINED.

On Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harper entertained the Home Culture Club. Other guests were Mrs. John Haslam, Jr. and son and Life Harper and daughter Miss Delight. Red and white were used artistically and valentine place cards assigned the guests.

The elaborate dinner was carried out in these colors and with heart-shaped salad and cakes.

After dinner a program was enjoyed, as follows:

Roll Call—Current Events.
Study, "Lincoln."
Music.
Round Table. Patriotic Quotations.

Rook and Mah Jongg also entertained.

CELEBRATES TENTH BIRTHDAY.

On Saturday Helene Hott celebrated her tenth birthday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hott.

Gifts were presented the young lady and a most enjoyable afternoon with games and refreshments. The guests were Cecil Hartsalia, Helen and Mary Galetka, Helen and Julia Rogallus, May, Sarah and Elinor Bixler, Mary Onder, Steve Novota and Lena Green.

The Epworth League will hold a bakery sale Saturday at Frank Hudson's store.

Miss Frances Freeman returned Saturday from a month's visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Carrigan and family in Chicago.

LITERARY SOCIETY.

The Literary and Debating Society of Charter Oak gave an entertainment last Friday evening, with the following program:

Community Sing.
Reading—Harold Wicklien.
Paper on "Snickers"—Gus Fatthauer.
Playlet, "The Train To Loontown"—Mrs. Fred Wicklein, Mrs. Harry Snyder, Elmer Nicholls, Ralph Arange, Fred Wicklein and Walter Smith.
Piano Solo—Miss Ruth Wicklein.
Debate, "Resolved There is More Pleasure Found in the City, Than in the Country"—Affirmative, Fred Wicklein, Gus Fatthauer and Moses Smart; Negative, Owen Smith, Elmer Nicholls and Mr. Ritter.

The judges were Mrs. Owen Smith, Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mrs. Elmer Nicholls. The negative won.

QUEEN ESTHER CIRCLE.

Miss Wilma Erwin was hostess to the Queen Esther Circle Monday evening. Fourteen were present. The meeting was presided over by Miss Kathryn Gregory, president. The treasurer reported $44.50 paid since last meeting on apportionment and dues. Miss Vivian Wikle had charge of the meeting and was assisted by Miss Aileen Jordan and Miss Jane Tobie. The hostess served delightful refreshments.

Miss Sophia Humphrey has measles.

Miss Violet Simpson was in Pana on business Friday.

N. T. Watson had as his guests on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. D. Watson and son of Decatur and Mrs. Stevens of Parsons, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilmore and babe of Decatur spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Winters.

Mrs. C. F. Gaskill and Albert Adams were dinner guests of Mrs. Effie Winchell Sunday.

Miss Helen Keelen of Pana was a week-end guest of Mrs. Louisa Simpson and family.

J. M. Housh continues in a serious condition. His daughter, Mrs. Ed Bethards of Taylorville spent several days here the last of the week.

MRS. SARAH GRAHAM BURIED NEAR FICKLIN

Was Well Known Resident of Tuscola.

Tuscola, Feb. 13.—The funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Graham, wife of John N. Graham of Tuscola, were held from the church at Cartwright, south of Ficklin Tuesday. The death of Mrs. Graham occurred Sunday morning and was caused by cancer of the stomach.

Mrs. Graham was sixty-six years old and leaves her husband. The couple have never had any children. She was born and grew up to young womanhood near Cloverdale, Ind., her maiden name being Sarah Rogers. She was married to Mr. Graham in 1855, and they immediately came to Illinois. They lived for many years on their farm just west of Tuscola, but a few years ago came to Tuscola and built a modern home in which they expected to spend their declining years.

THE SERVICES.

The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. Marshall of Garrett, who is pastor of the church at Cartwright. The singing was by a mixed quartet composed of Mrs Martin Foster, Mrs. Will Waters, Messrs. John Bonham and Harry Randolph with Mrs. Raymond Reeder as pianist. The flowers were in charge of Mrs. Harry Howard, Mrs. Margaret Hixson and Mrs. Gus Klinko. Pallbearers were John Rohweder, Harry Howard, Henry Goodman, George Winn, Frank Turner and Grover Helm. The undertaking was in charge of J. L. Warren of this city. The burial was in the cemetery adjacent to the church at Cartright, which is the near the former home of the deceased.

LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM.

A Lincoln Day program was given by the High School Tuesday afternoon, in the auditorium at the high school building. A small number of the G. A. R. members were present as invited guests. The main talk of the afternoon was given by the Rev. A. L. Caseley of the Methodist church. There was music by the high school orchestra and by the Girls' Glee club from the school.

MISS CONLIN MARRIES.

Mrs. Will Curtis of Tuscola, who is a relative of Miss Calista Conlin, has just received word that Miss Conlin was married Wednesday of last week in Los Angeles, Cal., to Henry Finch of Seattle, Wash. The bride is the daughter of the late Anna L. Finch-Conlin of Tuscola and is well known here. The bridegroom is said to be a professional submarine diver and is not known to Tuscola people. The announcement stated that the couple would make their home for the present in Seattle.

BREVITIES.

Mont Atto of Newman was a Tuesday visitor in Tuscola.

E. D. Hall, for the Tuscola shipping association, sent two cars of stock via the C. I. & W. to the Indianapolis market Monday night.

There was a very good attendance at the meeting of the official board of the Methodist church Monday evening. There was not a great deal of business to come before the board except the payment of bills for current expenses. The pastor was authorized to secure the services of an evangelistic singer, to assist with a series of revival meetings which he plans to hold about April 1.

The offices at the county court house here were closed Tuesday in honor of Lincoln's birthday, but all of the other business places up town remained open as usual.

The revival meetings which had been held in the South Side Christian church for two weeks, closed on Sunday night.

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Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by the medical fraternity as the greatest healing agency for treatment of chronic coughs and colds and other forms of throat and lung troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the inflamed membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and destroys the germs that lead to consumption.

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Get from any druggist, one ounce of Parmint (double strength) add to it a little sugar and enough water to make a half pint. The minute you take it, like a soothing, healing poultice, it spreads, and relief comes at once. Children like it too.

PERSONS IS OUT OR LEGISLATURE

Clinton, Feb. 11—J. W. Persons, former sheriff of Dewitt county, now engaged at the State School at Lincoln, announced Tuesday that in accordance with the urgent persuasion of a delegation that called on him Monday, he would be a candidate for the Republican nomination for member of the state legislature to succeed E. B. Bentley, who has announced that he would not run for the office again.

Persons gave the county a good administration as sheriff. He is a member of the Masons, Moose and Odd Fellows, and of the Methodist church.

WARNS FRANCE OF REIGN OF SOVIET

Paris, Feb. 13—(AP)—The spectre of Bolshevism was held up to the Chamber of Deputies Tuesday as an argument against the government measures to balance the budget.

M. Tardieu, in a speech, bitterly critical of the government's financial and general policy, said the only result of the new taxes that could be forecast with some certainty, was increased strength to the Communist party in the approaching elections. He regarded the government's measures as full of danger.

Which Spine Is Yours Like?

Picture No. 1 represents Normal Spine. No. 2 in picture represents abnormal disease producing spine. Spinal Bone No. 1 in this picture out of position; pressing Spinal Nerves; causes Headaches, Nervousness. Spinal Bone No. 2 in picture out of position; causes Lung and Liver troubles. Spinal Bone No 3 out of position in Spine, causes various Stomach troubles Spinal Bone No. 4 out of position, causes Kidney trouble. Spinal Bone No. 5 out of position; causes Constipation and various Bowel troubles. Spinal Bone No. 6 out of alignment in Spine; will cause Rheumatism, Lumbago and Pains in Lower Limbs.

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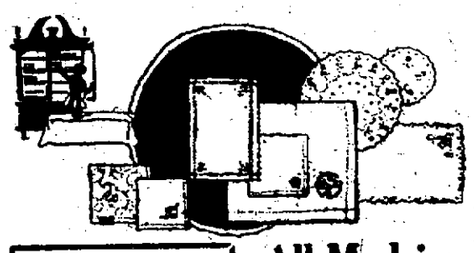
Enormous Savings For Thrifty Housekeepers—DOWN GO ALL PRICES

—It has been demonstrated that women are eager to replenish linen supplies. This purchase was made with that fact in mind. It brings to Decatur linen prices unheard of for years. The loveliest of imported linens by the yard, ready to use pattern cloths and napkins, in a tremendous array of designs. THESE PRICES DO THEIR OWN TALKING. Selling begins Thursday morning.



$5 Pattern Cloth, $3.48
—69x69 all pure linen, beautifully bleached, very heavy.
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$7.50 Linen Napkins $4.95
—20x20 and 22x22 beautiful all pure linen napkins.
$4.95 Doz

$4.00 Linen Napkins $2.95
—17x17 bleached pure Irish linen napkins, fast selvedge.
$2.95 Doz

All Madeira Linens Are Reduced

$10 Napkins, $6.95
—13x13 real hand made Madeira napkins, all neat embroidered designs, and of extra fine grade pure linen. Doz. $6.95

$2 Towels, $1.39
—15x21 beautiful hand made, hand embroidered Madeira Huck Towels, in a large range of designs. Pure linen. Each $1.39

Bridge Sets, $6.50
—5 piece Bridge Sets of all pure linen with Italian hand embroidery. Regular $8.50 retailer, at set $6.50

$7 Bridge Sets $4.95
—5 piece pure linen Bridge Sets, Italian hand made. They are very pretty. $7.00 values, at a set $4.95

$18 Cloths, $12.50
—54-in. round lunch cloths, Madeira hand made. Several pretty designs. Each .. $12.50

$2.75 Linen Damask $1.79
—70-in. pure linen bleached table damask, extra fine texture. 5 designs.
$1.79

$3.00 Linen Damask $1.95
—70-in. all pure linen satin table damask, beautifully bleached and fine.
$1.95

$3.50 Linen Damask $2.50
—70-in. all pure linen bleached table damask, extra heavy weight.
$2.50

¼ Off Derryvale
—The celebrated Derryvale pure Irish linens in cloths and napkins.
¼ Off

Toweling and Plain Linens Reduced
—$1, 15 AND 18-IN. ALL-LINEN huck toweling, special at a yard 75c
—$1, 18-IN. COLORED ALL pure linen huck toweling. Fine quality. At yd. 69c
—$2.50, 54-IN. EMBROIDERED pure art linen. Fine texture, special, yd. $1.95
—$1.25, 36-IN. MADEIRA ALL pure linen. Bleached white as snow. Yard $1
—$1.75, 36-IN. MADEIRA ALL pure linen. Bleached, evenly spun. Yd. $1.39
—$1.25, 54-INCH ECRU ALL pure art linen. Close woven. At a yard $1
—59c, 18-IN. ECRU PURE ART linen. Fine texture and very special at a yard. 35c
—75c, 18-IN., PART LINEN, figured huck toweling. Good weight, at yard.. 50c
—39c, 18-INCH MERCERIZED huck toweling. Very good quality, a yard... 35c
—$1, 36-IN. SHEER HANDkerchief lawns, thread drawn. Special at, yard 85c
—$1.50, 36-INCH VERY FINE and sheer handkerchief lawns. Very special, yd. $1
—$1, 18-IN. GRASS BLEACHED linen scarfing. Very fine and pretty. Yard 60c

$1.69 Linen Damask $1
—All pure linen cream table damask. Fine texture, heavy weight.
$1 Yard

$2.50 Table Linen $1.39
—70-inch extra fine pure linen satin damask, beautifully bleached.
$1.39 Yd

$3.00 Table Linen $1.95
—70-inch all pure linen satin table damask. Napkins to match at
$1.95 Yd

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Three New Straps At $5.50 Pr

Full of Style and Distinction

—Three new styles in women's strap slippers at $5.50. Airdale cut out Puritan strap slippers with Spanish heels; patent strap cut out pattern with Spanish heels and black satin strap cut out pattern.

Drapery Bargains

25c Curtain Scrim, 14c
—Yard wide curtain scrims, showing colored designs white grounds 14c

30c Silkolines, 19c
—Drapery silkolines, soft, high lustre finish; light or darks. Yard 19c

25c White Marquisette, 17c
—Pretty white drapery marquisette, 36-inches wide. At a yard ... 17c

50c Dotted Marquisette, 35c
—Superfine, white dotted marquisette, 36-in. wide. Special, yd.. 35c

Wise Women Will Choose Next Winter's Coats Tomorrow

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KILLED NEAR ARCOLA AT SIDE OF HIS SON

Pole Crushes Skull of Wreck Crew Member.

BROTHER ALSO NEAR

Alfred Stone Victim of Accident.

Arcola, Feb. 13—Alfred Stone, of 2610 Sixth Ave., Terre Haute, member of the wrecking crew of the St. Louis division of the Pennsylvania Lines, was killed near this city shortly after one o'clock Tuesday afternoon, when a telegraph pole which was being loaded on a car fell on him, crushing his skull. Everett B. Stone, his son, and B. Stone, a brother, were at work with him when the accident occurred. Deceased leaves a widow and six children at Terre Haute.

There was a freight wreck one and one-half miles west of Arcola Sunday, two cars being de-railed. One of them was a flat car loaded with telegraph poles which were dumped on the right-of-way. The wrecking crew was picking up these poles when the accident happened.

Stone and his son were on the ground making the hitches on the poles. One of the employes stated that the large "grab-dogs", as the workmen call them, were not in the toolbox and a smaller pair was used. The hooks are set in the side of the pole in the way ice-hooks are used. The workmen estimates the size of the pole butt and attempts to set the hooks where the pole will balance as it is swung onto the car, with the derrick. It isn't always possible to estimate exactly, but if possible the pole is balanced by hand as the pole is lifted aboard.

BROKE LOOSE.

About twenty-five of the poles had ben loaded and Stone was holding the small end of one to keep it in balance. It was lifted about three feet above his head and he held it as far as he could reach. When he let loose the heavy end swung down and struck on the load. The jarr caused the hold of the hooks to break loose and the pole fell, the small end striking Stone just as he turned to walk away. His skull was fractured and he died ten minutes later without uttering a sound.

His body was put aboard the train and brought to this city. Dr. O. F. Barnes was called and when he pronounced the man dead the remains were taken to the undertaking rooms of J. B. McCann where the inquest was conducted by Coroner R. C. Gillogly about 3:30 o'clock. Deputy Sheriff Bierfelt and Guy R. Jones, attorney for the railroad, attended the inquest.

THE INQUEST.

The coroner's jury was made up as follows: Rice J. Moore, foreman; S. B. Blackwell, Harry Lackey, Earl Rodgers, John Munson and Stewart Daugherty.

C. E. Woodruff, wreck master; Everett B. Stone, B. Stone, Arthur Reynolds, A. M. Kirby, of Terre Haute, members of the wreck crew; T. C. Lamb, train master; J. E. Boland, track supervisor, and C. L. Mulkey, train conducter, of Decatur, all witnesses of the accident, testified. Their testimony was all practically as given above. Dr. O. F. Barnes testified as to the nature of the injury. The verdict was of accidental death from a blow on the head from falling telegraph pole which was being loaded on a car, causing fracture of skull.

BODY TAKEN HOME.

After the inquest the body of the dead man was placed on the wreck train and taken to his home at Terre Haute.

Alfred Stone was born in Menefee county, Ky., July 3, 1880. He married Anna E. Rothwell. Their six living children are: Everett B., Bethel M., Emma Lee, Lula M., William, and Junior. One child, Winnefred, is dead. Other surviving relatives are, mother of the deceased, Margaret Stone, of Frenchburg, Ky.; three brothers, Solomon and B. Stone, of Terre Haute, Charles Stone, of Frenchburg, Ky.; and three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Hackney, Terre Haute; Mrs. Maude Munsey, of Middletown, O.; and Mrs. Minnie Ressett, of Frenchburg, Ky.

DIES IN SPRINGFIELD.

Catherine, fifteen-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Ryan, residents of the country about twelve miles southwest of Arcola, died at St. Joseph's hospital, Springfield, on Monday. She had been ill for a week, suffering from pneumonia and flu.

Her body was brought to Mattoon where the funeral services were held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning in the Catholic church. Burial was at Mattoon.

The girl was a member of the sophomore class in the Sacred Heart academy. Six of her schoolmates, Anne Goggin, Carmen Skehan, Margaret Hughes, Mabel Bergschneider, Eulalie Hotz, Mary and Helen Conlin, accompanied by Sisters Angelica and Rosanna, spent the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Goggin, and attended the funeral services this morning.

Robert Hall and family leave Wednesday for Texas, where they will visit with relatives and friends for a few weeks. Before leaving they shipped their effects to Lightfoot, Va., near which place Mr. Hall has purchased a farm and expects to engage in dairying. When they finish their visit in Texas they will go to their Virginia home.

Alderman Louis Prout was home from Chicago for a Sunday visit. Mr. Prout is attending a school for bakers at Chicago and does not finish his studies until April 23rd.

DEWITT DELEGATES TO DECATUR MEET

G. O. P. Committee Chooses Representatives.

Clinton, Feb. 13.—At the meeting of the Dewitt Republican county central committee held in the court house Tuesday, delegates were chosen to attend the convention to be held in Decatur Feb. 26. The meeting was presided over by Chairman F. L. Hoffman, with Attorney Grover Watson acting as secretary.

W. C. Chenoweth, who is a candidate for re-election as representative of the 28th senatorial district, and William Byers, of Mattoon, candidate for congress from the 19th district, were present and addressed the meeting. Talks also were made by Hon. E. B. Bentley, County Clerk Harrold Morris and others.

Delegates chosen for the Decatur meet included Frank Lemon, Judd McGowan, Clyde Baker, E. L. Hoffman and John Adir, while the alternates are Hon. E. B. Bentley, Charles Riddle, W. H. Stewart, G. W. Watson and Frank McKinney.

MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED.

The marriage of Miss Loretta Thorpe and Clinton Luker, both of Clinton, which took place last Saturday night and was kept a secret, was announced by the couple Tuesday. The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. H. Hull, pastor of the Methodist church, at the parsonage and was witnessed by Mr. and Mrs. Harrold Gunnar, friends of the couple.

The couple secured the license several days ago, but through the kindness of the county clerk it was not made known until they were ready to announce the marriage.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Thorpe, 302 West Main street, and a graduate of the Clinton high school. The bridegroom also is a graduate of that institution. They will make their home here.

COMPETITION.

Friday evening the first public event of the recently organized rifle squad at the Y. M. C. A. will be staged in which each member will be paired off with his father for a competitive shoot and in case the father is unable to attend a substitute is to be arranged for. The mothers are especially invited to be present on this occasion, because of the fact that the boys are showing much interest in this new line of amusement.

According to Secretary Ward Brown the boys have been developing a steady nerve in the shooting contests and a good eye is a necessity to hit the bull's eye at 50 feet. Upon this occasion a set number of shots will be required from each team and the winning team will be that which receives the highest score. Clay pipes, birds, rabbits and various other combinations are to be used as targets at this event.

MARRIAGES.

William Lafferty of Dewitt and Miss Ethel Hammond of Chatsworth, Ill., were married last Sunday by Rev. S. T. Neeley, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Dewitt.

A marriage license was issued Tuesday to Benjamin Ely Sparrow and Lorene Francis Marvin, both of Farmer City, from the office of County Clerk Harold Morris.

Monroe Nolan of St. Louis and Lena Swepson of Pittsfield, Ill., were issued a marriage license from the office of the county clerk Tuesday.

JAMES FRUIT DIES.

James Fruit, prominent Dewitt county resident, died at the John Warner hospital Tuesday following an extended illness due to paralysis, which he suffered two years ago. Deceased had made several trips to Hot Springs, Ark., in the hope of receiving benefit from the treatment and had shown some improvement but a few days ago suffered the third stroke of paralysis, which caused his death.

Deceased was born on a farm near Kenney in Barnett township, the son of Edmund and Elizabeth Fruit, July 14, 1850, and spent his entire life in this county with the exception of the weeks he spent at Hot Springs. In 1873 he was united in marriage to Sarah Jane Stoutenborough and to them three children were born, Garrett and Harry who reside on the home farm, and Mrs. Rose Spellman of Clinton. The wife died in 1921.

OWNED 673 ACRES.

Mr. Fruit was one of Dewitt county's most prosperous farmers and owned 660 acres of land in Tunbridge township and thirteen acres in Texas township. In addition to general farming Mr. Fruit engaged in raising Poland China hogs, as well as other pure blood stock. He retired from the farm in 1912 and moved to Clinton where he had since made his home. He was a member of the Kenney Masonic lodge and the Knights of Rythias and attended the First Christian church of Clinton, although he was not a member of that congregation.

Aside from the three children he is survived by one granddaughter, Miss Maria Fruit, one sister, Mrs. B. G. Clark and one brother, Arthur Fruit, all of Kenney. The remains were taken to the home of Mrs. Clark, where they will remain until Thursday, when funeral services will be held from the Kenney Christian church in charge of Rev. R. L. Cartwright of Clinton and interment made in the Maroa cemetery.

ACCUSED IS RELEASED.

Joseph C. Smith, arrested Monday for the passing of worthless checks, by Sheriff Bert Taylo, was arraigned in court Tuesday and later released on his own recognizance and permitted to return to the home of W. H. Floyd, south of the city, where he had been employed during the last few months. Smith was released upon recommendation of Sheriff M. O. Lumas of Mauston, Wis., where complaint was made.

Miss Amanda Bates of Keysport, Ill., and Omer H. Klemm of Waynesville were united in marriage by Judge Bedinger Tuesday morning. The bride is the daughter of A. Bates of Keysport and the bridegroom a son of John Klemm of Waynesville.

A SON.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Lane are the parents of a son, the sixth child, born at the family home, 418 West Jefferson street Tuesday. The infant has been named Walter Harrold, Jr.

Dr. Chesteen Smith of Decatur, pastor of the Methodist church in that city spoke at the weekly luncheon of the Rotary club on Tuesday taking for his subject, "Abraham Lincoln." Dr. Smith is an excellent speaker and his address was well received by the Rotarians.

WEAK AND RUN DOWN; GAINS 35 POUNDS

Mrs. Plummer tells how health and strength were restored, after serious sickness.

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Section Two
Society—Markets—Want Ads

Hear East and West at Same Time on Radio

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Oakland, Calif.

A Decatur radio fan Tuesday night built up a peculiar combination on a one tube set when he heard Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and Oakland, Calif. all at the same time.

From Pittsburgh at KDKA was coming one of the fine concerts of the winter, a negro quartet singing negro folk songs. The quartet was from Tuskegee institute and several who were listening in said it was one of the finest concerts that had come in over the radio. The reception was clear and the voices carried well.

INSTALL OFFICERS.

WYW at Cincinnati was sending out the installation services of an Odd Fellows lodge. This was unusually clear and distinct.

Between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati KGO, the new Westinghouse station at Oakland Calif. was sending out a program. This new station has an orchestra that is second none in radio orchestras. It was while this orchestra music was coming in at 11 o'clock in clear and sharp that with the use of the vernier on the condenser that the negro melodies were heard in the distance and closer still was the oath of office being administered in Cincinnati with the KGO orchestra leading all.

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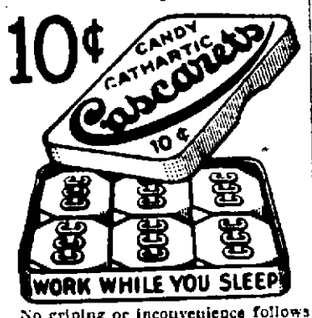

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Interference Spoils Talks in Two Cities

Interference, apparently local spoiled portions of the addresses of President Coolidge in New York and Senator Albert J. Beveridge in St. Louis. The sending of code broke into both addresses. Some sets in Decatur did not pick up this interference but most of the one tube single circuit regenerative sets did.

WJZ at New York was sending out the Coolidge talk and it was received by several clear and distinct. KSD at St. Louis was sending out the program from Hotel Jefferson where Beveridge was talking.

RADIO NOTES

WTAY, at Oak Park, Chicago, a station that has not been on the air in the last several months, is operating again. It has a wave length of 447 and will be on the air Wednesday night from 6:15 to 8:15.

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These radio fans who are still looking for Havana, Cuba, are notified that tonight is broadcasting night. The general staff band of the Cuban army will play starting at 7 o'clock. PWX is on 400 meters.

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A program for MacMillan in the arctic will go out from WJAZ from midnight to 2 o'clock tonight.

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A Ku Klux Klan orchestra was furnishing a program at Fort Worth Tuesday night. Their quartet sang like all other quartets with the exception that most of their songs were of the 1910 period.

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The Peoria Star station WJAN on 280 meters was heard Tuesday night. Miss Helen's Arter's whistling solos coming in exceptionally well.

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Decatur guards at Herrin, with the radio set given them by the Herrin Hardware Co., listened in on the Nighthawks at Kansas City, sent in a message that the concert was fine and immediately the headquarters company was initiated with the ringing of cowbells and other noise makers. Decatur fans heard the telegram read from the Decatur boys.

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WCAL at Northfield, Minn., announced Tuesday night that for the second time in two years telegrams were being asked as to the reception of that station. The American Legion was putting on a program.

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At Atlanta Monday night during the Grand Opera concert it was announced that Miss Lenora Allen would sing. This was not Miss Allen of Decatur.

WOMAN TELLS OF LINCOLN FUNERAL

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 13 — Miss Estelle Hughes, for forty years a teacher in the schools of Springfield and Bloomington, is the only survivor so far as known, of the principals who took part at the funeral of Abraham Lincoln, fifty-nine years ago next May.

Events of that sad time when the nation was wrung with sorrow, were recalled again today by Miss Hughes. She was one of 200 of the best vocalists in the state summoned to participate in the funeral services. Nearly every county contributed one or two singers.

Radio Programs

DECATUR TIME.

5 to 5:30 p. m.—WHK (360), Cleveland, O. News items and music.

6 to 8 p. m.—WBZ, (337), Springfield, Mass. Dinner concert by string orchestra; vocal program.

5 to 8 p. m.—WSB (429), Atlanta, Ga. Twilight concert by Vick Myers' Melody Orchestra; Boy Scout talk; news and markets; bedtime story.

5 to 8:30 p. m.—WRC (469), Washington, D. C. Dance program by Bruce's orchestra; song recital; band concert.

5 to 10 p. m.—WOS (441), Jefferson City, Mo. Musical progam and public addresses.

5:05 to 7 p. m.—WIP (509), Philadelphia, Pa. Dinner music by Little Club Studio orchestra; market reports; Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.

5:30 p. m.—WFI (395), Philadelphia, Pa. Bellevue Stratford Hotel Concert orchestra.

5:30 to 9:30 p. m.—WCAE (426), Pittsburgh, Pa. Dinner concert; popular songs; musical program by Black and White Melody boys.

5:30 to 9:30 p. m.—WNAC (278), Boston, Mass. Dinned dance; Crescent Garden orchestra; Harvard Glee club quartet and Linnell entertainers.

6 p. m.—WCX (517), Detroit, Mich. Mr. R. L. Polk, president of the Association of North American Directory Publishers will broadcast "How Do You Spell Smith?" Musical program.

6 to 9 p. m.—KPO (423), San Francisco, Cal. Palace Hotel dance music.

6 to 9 p. m.—WJAR (360), Providence, R. I. Dance program by the Carolinian orchestra.

6 to 9:45 p. m.—WJZ (455), New York City. Dance program by Cafe Boulevard orchestra. Speeches and piano recital.

6 p. m. to 1 a. m.—WDAF (411), Kansas City, Mo. Children's story; dance music, Hotel Muehlebach; "Nighthawk Frolic."

6:15 to 8:15 p. m.—WTAY (447), Oak Park, Ill. Solveig Shovelson, soprano; Mary Tris, pianist; George Cuthbertson, tenor; Nelson Brabook, cornetist.

6:30 p. m.—WGI (360), Medford Hillside, Mass. Drama, "The Sea Gull," by the Barn Society, Boston.

6:30 p. m.—WOO (509), Philadelphia, Pa. Dinner music, Hotel Adelphia Concert orchestra.

7 p. m.—KSD (546), St. Louis, Mo. Concert, Hotel Statler song program.

7 p. m.—WTAM (390), Cleveland, O. WTAM Symphony orchestra; vocal program.

7 to 7:45 p. m.—WHB (411), Kansas City, Mo. Musical program by Sweeney Radio orchestra.

7 to 9:15 p. m.—WMAQ (448), Chicago. Miss Georgene Faulkner, the story lady; La Salle Hotel dance Orchestra.

7 to 9:30 p. m.—KYW (536), Chicago. Dinner concert.

7:30 p. m.—PWX (400), Havana, Cuba. Concert at Malecon Band Stand, rendered by the General Staff Band of the Cuban army. The announcer will read an article on the industries of Cuba.

7:30 p. m.—WDAR (396), Philadelphia, Pa. "Greenwich Village Follies," radio revue direct from stage. Lenin's dance orchestra; saxophone solos.

7:30 to 9 p. m.—WHAS (400), Louisville, Ky. Miscellaneous concert.

7:30 to 10:45 p. m.—WBAP (476), Fort Worth, Tex. Vocal concert, Texas Hotel dance orchestra.

8 p. m. WLW (309), Cincinnati, O. Musical selections.

8 to 12 Midnight—WTAS (286), Elgin, Ill. Popular program with instrumental and vocal specialties.

8:30 p. m.—WWJ (517), Detroit, Mich. Donald C. Pratt, baritone; Clark and Pyll, banjo-violin duet; Polish Mandolin club.

8:45 to 2 a. m.—KFI 469), Los Angeles, Cal. Nick Harris detective stories; concert; Cocoanut Grove Orchestra.

9 to 10 p. m.—KFAF (360), Denver, Col. Popular and general program.

9 to 10:30 p. m.—KZN (360), Salt Lake City. Musical selections and up-to-the-minute features.

10 p. m.—KGW (491), Portland, Ore. Orchestral program; dance music, Hotel Portland.

10 p. m. to 2 a. m.—KHJ (395), Los Angeles, Cal. Program by Orpheus Four; Art Hickman's dance orchestra.

10:45 p. m.—WSB (429), Atlanta, Ga. Transcontinental Radiowl entertainment.

10 p. m.—WDAP (360), Lake Forest School of Music. Barton organ; Jack Chapman's dance orchestra.

10 p. m. to 2 a. m.—KYW (536), Chicago. Midnight revue. The artists will include: Clyde Doerr's orchestra playing in the Pompeian room of the Congress Hotel; J. Remington Welch, organist at McVicker's Theater will render organ selections. Other artists will be announced by radiophone.

10 p. m. to 2 a. m.—WJAZ, (448), Chicago. Vocal program. Dance music by Oriole orchestra. Talks to MacMillan at North Pole.

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Council Repudiates Former Ordinances

Approximately $100,000 Paving Project in Pana Fails Through Dispute As To Materials.

Pana, Feb. 13—At the meeting of the city council Monday evening approximately $100,000 worth of public improvements were discarded, when that body repealed the ordinances that were previously passed for the paving of State, Clark and Sheridan streets and tossed back upon the city taxpayers an expense of over $2,000 that had been contracted by the Board of Local Improvements, after the council had authorized them to do so.

PETITIONS FILED.

For the last several months the Mayor and local improvements board have been working in the interest of the proposed improvements. Petitions were filed by the majority of the residence and property owners on the streets mentioned for the improvement, and the revoking of the ordinance comes as a distinct surprise to the people of the city.

DISPUTE OVER MATERIALS.

A general dispute in the council as to whether the streets should be paved with brick or cement seems to have been the drawback, together with the introduction of petitions by some property owners against the proposition.

Nothing will be done until Alderman Davis, who is absent from the city returns and in the meantime it is hoped that the new Association of Commerce will exercise its influence. A number of the alderman and Mayor Johnson voiced themselves Tuesday as being in favor of the improvement.

MT. PULASKI FIRE DEPARTMENT FETE

Mt. Pulaski, Feb. 13.—The Phoenix Fire Department will give their second annual get-together banquet on Wednesday evening in the basement of St. John's Lutheran church. The press, city officials and others outside of the department are invited.

Union Memorial services for the late President Woodrow Wilson will be held this Wednesday evening at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Renz Potter and two children of Denver, Colo., arrived here Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burr Harrison and other relatives.

Mrs. W. E. Holmes recently submitted to an operation for gall stones at a Lincoln hospital.

Dean Sanburn, son of Mrs. Josie Sanburn, broke an arm Monday evening playing basketball.

Mrs. Omar Tobias and new baby have returned home from the hospital at Lincoln.

Mary Louise Beidler will entertain eighteen of her young friends Thursday evening with a masque Valentine party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Beidler.

Mrs. E. C. Molan entertained the members of the Afternoon Whist club Tuesday.

Miss George C. Newcomer will be hostess to the members of the Auction Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence West will entertain the Twentieth Century club Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. C. F. Schafer is very ill at her home on Belmont street.

Mrs. Mary Snyder went to New Holland Sunday to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Ginther and family.

Mrs. Mary Fryer went to Murphysboro, Ill., Saturday for an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. Adolph Zelle and husband.

Eugene Clear went to Chicago Monday to attend a shoe dealers' convention.

Mrs. W. A. Maxheimer went to Chicago Monday to visit relatives.

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SOCIAL NEWS

EPPERSONS ARE HOSTS TO FORMER DECATUR PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson of Long Beach, Cal., formerly of Decatur, entertained a group of friends in their home Sunday, Feb. 3, the guests all being former residents of Decatur. Dinner was served at noon and was followed with music and various other pleasant amusements, including reminiscences of old times in Decatur.

The guests present for the dinner, all of whom formerly lived in Decatur, included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Mal Hammer and son Park of Romona Acres, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Light and son Jack of Burbank, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lanham and son King and daughter Catherine Ann of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Downing and daughter Marian of Venice, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hoedinghaus and son Edward of Glendale, Mrs. Jessie Leon Hilligoss and daughter Carolyn of Santa Monica, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan and daughters, Virginia and Lucile, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Epperson and daughter Margery and Mrs. Epperson's mother Mrs. G. K. Morgan, all of Long Beach.

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Three tables of Mah Jongg were at play at the meeting of the Mah Jongg club Tuesday evening in the Yellow Lantern, hostesses being Miss Mary Johnston and Miss Lenore Perdue. High score prize was won by Miss Hulda Anderson and second high prize was awarded Miss Freda Deuthit. Following the play, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Miss Josephine Davis, West Eldorado street.

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Mrs. E. L. Smith and Mrs. T. C. Schudel will entertain the members of the Dinner Club in the home of the latter, 1553 West Main street, Friday evening. Following the dinner there will be five tables of bridge at play.

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The members of the Thursday Bridge club will meet this week with Mrs. Turner in the Commodore apartments.

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IN commemoration of the birthday anniversary of Abraham Lincoln the members of the Art and Literature division of the Woman's Club had a special Lincoln afternoon at the regular meeting of the division, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. H. Patterson told of the life and many accomplishments of the former president, and mentioned the names of other great men who have birthday anniversaries during the month of February. Two musical readings also were given by Mrs. Patterson.

The other part of the program consisted of the reading of four poems by Longfellow by Miss Patricia Hunt, two piano solos by Miss Pauline Myers, and a discussion of current events, under the leadership of Mrs. H. H. Wise.

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A rally and picnic reunion was planned to be held all day Tuesday, Feb. 12, in Sycamore Grove Park, Los Angeles, under the auspices of the Loyal Illinoisans, those invited being all Illinois persons who are in California at the present time, in loyalty to the memory of Lincoln. Hot coffee and basket dinners were to be served.

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Honoring Mrs. Joseph Mulligan of Peoria and Mrs. E. K. Sudduth of Washington, Ind., a pretty bridge party was given Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. E. L. Smith, 139 North Dennis avenue, the hostesses being Mrs. Edward Clore and Mrs. Smith. Seven tables of bridge were at play. The pastel shades were used in decorating and in the flowers used, roses and hyacinths. In the play, high score prize was awarded Mrs. R. J. Steven, second, Mrs. Clyde Foster and third, Mrs. Frank E. Strickling.

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THE Art Guild at the Millikin University will have a Valentine party Thursday night in the Tower Room Studio for students in the art department and members of the guild.

Stunts and a short program have been arranged for the party with the following committee in charge: Janice Wydick, chairman; Imelda Moran, Louise Geon, and Frances Post. A short business meeting will be held before the party for the members of the guild. The party will begin at 8 o'clock.

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The Lambda Tau Delta, professional sorority, will hold a dance Feb. 26 in the Elks' Club room from 8:30 until 12 o'clock. The Illini Rhythm Kings will furnish the music.

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Mrs. W. S. Hurd, 1400 West Macon, entertained thirty of her friends and neighbors with a pot-luck dinner and thimble party Tuesday in her home. Valentine novelties, the red and white color scheme predominating, and hyacinths were used in attractively decorating the house.

Articles made by the members of the Ladies' Aid society of the Westminster Presbyterian church were sold during the afternoon, and the sum of $10.75 was collected for the church building fund. Games and contests were enjoyed by the guests.

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Mrs. Lelia Vaughn was the guest of honor at a Valentine party given Tuesday evening by Miss Louise Wood in her home, sixteen guests being present. Mrs. Vaughn is leaving Feb. 15 for Little Rock, Ark., where she will join her husband, and they will make their home in Little Rock. During the evening, several tables of five hundred were played, high score prize going to Mrs. Mappin, second to Miss Merritt Sawyer and consolation, Miss Inez Ackerman. Refreshments were served in keeping with the Valentine idea.

A series of parties have been given complimenting Mrs. Vaughan, including a dinner in the Canton Tea Garden, followed with a theater party, and other afairs with the hostesses who entertained being Miss Lelah Wehner and Mrs. E. K. Scheiter.

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The regular meeting of the Beta Gammas was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, the time being passed in providing clothing for a needy child. Miss Rogers of the Millikin university has offered her services in assisting the girls. Eight of the members have been asked to help at the annual meeting and banquet to be held Tuesday, Feb. 19. Owing to this meeting the Beta Gammas will not have their regular meeting next week.

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Mrs. J. H. Wintres, 555 West Main, was hostess to the Tuesday afternoon club in her home. All members were present. Two members, Mrs. Winters and Mrs. Barringer, received birthday presents. It was decided to have a pot luck dinner with Mrs. H. W. Eilers, 868 East Prairie, on Feb. 29. The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. T. C. Wood, 1275 North Edward, March 11. The hostess served refreshments.

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The Independence Sewing Circle met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Earl Sweeney, 1573 North Morgan street, with eighteen members and one visitor present. The afternoon was passed socially and refreshments were served by the hostess.

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Valentine Party.

The Teachers' Federation of the Roosevelt Junior high school will have a Valentine party Wednesday night at 8 o'clock in the school building.

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The Ever Ready Society of the First Methodist Church will attend a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. A. Nichols, 559 West Eldorado street, Thursday. Everyone attending is requested to bring a valentine.

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The Prairie State Auxiliary to the I. A. of M. met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Miss Catherine Eglin, 1857 East William street, for a business meeting and social hour. Refreshments were served in honor of Mrs. Marion O'Hara's birthday anniversary. Plans were made for a pot-luck supper to be held Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. Andy Snow, 354 North Third street for the husbands and families.

A very pretty Lincoln tea was served to the women of the Sharon Home Bureau unit, Tuesday afternoon, in the home of Mrs. Frank Elliott on the Mt. Pulaski road. The home was decorated with red, white and blue. Twenty-five women of the unit were present to enjoy the afternoon.

The regular program was a part of the afternoon. Mrs. Frank Park talked on the state conference which recently was held in Urbana. Mrs. John Helphinstine discussed the same subject, both women being delegates. Miss Neva E. Woods, the home adviser, talked on food budgets.

The last of the food training schools for local leaders for Harristown and surrounding country, was held in Harristown Tuesday. Another school was held in the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday, closing the three months of work on this special subject among the women of Macon county. Miss Grace Armstrong is conducting the schools.

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Mrs. A. L. Fullmer, 1305 North Union street, entertained three tables of five hundred of the Morning Glory club Tuesday night in her home. Mrs. Frank Burg won first prize, Mrs. Charles Cameron won second and Mrs. Edward Anderson won third. Mrs. E. F. Mills on East Grand will entertain the club at the next meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 26.

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The Laugh-A-Lot club was entertained Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. D. Fletcher, 2401 East Cantrell street. Mrs. C. P. Kennedy won first prize at five hundred, Mrs. Ed Eckhols won second prize and Mrs. C. C. Dean won third. The consolation went to Mrs. Joe Powers. Three guests, Mrs. Frank Nehls, Mrs. Joe Powers and Mrs. J. W. Strocher, Jr., were present.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. H. J. Freischlag, 1520 East Main street on Feb. 26.

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At a meeting of the Golden Crown club, held in the home of Miss Selina McManice Tuesday, Miss Ruth Helm was elected president of the club. Miss Evelyn Ishmael was made vice president and Miss Mary Ellen Smith secretary. During the social hour refreshments were served. The next meeting will be with Miss Smith, 1456 East North, and will be Tuesday, Feb. 19.

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The Past Noble Grand club will meet Thursday with Mrs. M. O. Barger, 1160 West North street.

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The L. G. club met Tuesday night with Mrs. Harry Boose, 333 West Sawyer street. Two guests were at the meeting, Mrs. Martin Whalen and Mrs. Smith. The prizes in five hundred went to Mrs. E. B. Harris, Mrs. Harry Foose, and Mrs. Frank Parkinson. The consolation went to Mrs. J. D. Cline.

The next meeting of the club will be Feb. 26, with Mrs. J. Cline, 1523 North Morgan street.

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Mrs. E. F. Riffey, assisted by Mrs. W. R. Beck, entertained at cards Tuesday afternoon in the home of the former, 237 Stuart avenue. High score prize in the play was awarded Mrs. A. F. Crippen, second prize going to Mrs. Faye Minick and consolation being awarded to Mrs. J. H. O'Brien.

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The S. M. Club was entertained in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hulett, 1070 West Macon street, Monday evening, high score prizes being awarded Mrs. Gartland, Ben Huffman, Mr. Gartland and Mrs. Martinie. The next meeting will be in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martinie, Monday evening, Feb. 18.

HOW TO SEW RUFFLES.

There are various ways of sewing ruffling to parts of a dress. It depends largely upon material used for the ruffles and the type of dress. For example, ruffles for baby clothes are generally rolled and whipped on.

The sketch shows ruffles set on the collar and cuffs of a cloth or silk dress. An effective way to put them in is using a lining on the collar and cuffs. Gather the ruffles with fine running stitches. Pin the ruffle in place around the edge of the collar and cuff, right side together.

Ruffling should not be made too full but care must be taken to allow enough extra fullness around the corners. Baste the ruffle as shown in Figure 1.

Baste on the lining, right sides together. The lining must always be cut the same grain of the cloth as the outside. Stitch around the edge and turn right side out as shown in Figure 2.

SLEEVELESS WAISTCOAT.

The sleeveless waistcoat that buttons up snugly with pearl or crystal buttons is a popular accessory with the tailored suit.

SCARF IMPORTANT.

The scarf figures this year, not only as a separate accessory, but as part of the blouse or coat and is the concentration point for the trimming.

CHILDREN'S COATS.

Coats of satin or crepe de chine trimmed with stitching or cording are shown for children.

SISTER MARY'S KITCHEN

(A daily menu for the stout and thin)

EAT AND—

Lose Weight **Gain Weight**

By Sister Mary.

Juice 1 orange, prunes and cottage cheese salad, roast chicken (one-fourth), 1 large boiled parsnip, 1 cup shredded cabbage, ¼ cup lemon gelatine, 2 bran cookies, 3 thin slices gluten toast, 2 gluten rolls, ½ cup coffee, 1 cup tea, 2 cups skimmed milk.

Total calories, 1048. Protein, 219; fat, 340; carbohydrates, 359. Iron gram, .0195.

The bran cookies are not more than 2 inches square and very thin. The tea and coffee are without sugar and cream.

PRUNE AND COTTAGE CHEESE SALAD (INDIVIDUAL)

Four large prunes, 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons finely chopped English walnuts, ¼ small head lettuce, 2 tablespoons lemon juice, salt and paprika.

Wash prunes and let stand in water for two hours. Drain and dry and remove stones. Mix cottage cheese with nuts, salt and paprika and fill each prune with mixture. Arrange in a nest of lettuce leaves and pour lemon juice over whole.

Protein calories, 69; fat, 4; carbohydrate, 35. Iron, .0026 gram.

Juice 1 orange, creamed dried beef on toast (4 tablespoons), cream of pea soup (½ cup), prune and cheese salad, ¼ roast chicken, 2 tablespoons mashed potatoes, 2 tablespoons dressing, 4 tablespoons gravy, 1 medium sized parsnip, ½ cup shredded cabbage, ¼ cup lemon gelatine, 2 tablespoons whipped cream, 2 tablespoons cream dressing, 2 graham muffins, 4 bran cookies, 1 cup cocoa, 2 cups milk, 3 tablespoons butter, 2 pieces of toast, 2 half-inch slices of bread.

Total calories, 2677; protein, 480; fat, 1180; carbohydrate, 1017. Iron, .0177 gram.

PRUNE AND CHEESE SALAD (INDIVIDUAL).

Four large prunes, 4 tablespoons cottage cheese, 2 tablespoons finely chopped pecans, 2 tablespoons chopped dates, ¼ small head lettuce, 2 tablespoons whipped cream dressing, 1 tablespoon heavy cream.

Wash prunes and let stand in cold water for two hours. Remove stones. Moisten cottage cheese with heavy cream and mix nuts, dates, salt and a very little nutmeg. Fill prunes with mixture and arrange on lettuce. Mask with whipped cream dressing.

Protein, 104 calories; fat, 901; carbohydrates, 102. Iron, .0054 gram.

TAKES NEW POSITION WITH ST. LOUIS FIRM

SAM EHRMAN

Mr. Ehrman, who has been traveling salesman for W. G. Starr for the last three years, has accepted a position with the Beck and Corbitt Iron company of St. Louis, Mo., and will assume his new duties at once.

MARRIED

CONYER-SWANK.

Murry Conyer and Oda B. Swank, both of Decatur, were married at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, the ceremony being performed by Judge J. H. McCoy at the court house.

Household Suggestions

Sink Boards.

To prevent discoloration and a stereoaked appearance, the drain

rds of a sink should be oiled and rnished frequently.

Scorched Linens.

Scorched places in cotton and linens can be removed by wetting with old water and laying in the sun, repeating as often as the moisture is dried from the cloth, until the spots have disappeared.

Meringue

Add a quarter of a teaspoon of baking powder to your meringue to keep it from falling.

Stained Woolens.

To remove stains on colored goods,

particularly on wool materials, sponge with alcohol containing a little ammonia.

Bureau Drawers.

Rub a little floor wax on the sides and lower edges of your bureau drawers and they will not stick.

MILLIKIN HOME BOARD ELECTED

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher Re-elected President.

HAVE 41 CHILDREN

Many Donations Made During Year.

Mrs. C. P. Thatcher was re-elected president of the Anna B. Millikin Home board at the annual election of officers of the board Tuesday. Other officers for the coming year are: First vice-president, Mrs. Frank Weilepp.

Second vice-president, Mrs. R. L. Walston.

Third vice-president, Mrs. Forest File.

Treasurer, Miss Buckingham.

Assistant treasurer, Mrs. S. D. Steele.

Corresponding secretary, Mrs. E. A. Gastman.

Recording secretary, Mrs. C. H. Patterson.

NINE WOMEN.

Annual reports for the year beginning May 7, 1923 and ending Feb. 12, 1924 were given at the meeting. Forty-one children were cared for during the year. Nine old ladies were cared for and are still in the home. Last summer 800 quarts of fruit were canned at the home most of which were donated. The donations were unusually large during the entire year.

The treasurer's annual report was given as follows: Amount carried forward from 1923—$1844.98; donations, $1609.5; interest on endowment, $416.95; sales, $23.20; discount of government bonds, $6; received from inmates, $5414.26; Macon County board, $749.50; money returned, $1.75. Total, $9766.33.

ONE NEW CHILD.

The reports for January were given showing one child was taken into the home during the month making a total of thirty-nine. No one was sent out. Amount collected during the month, $324.30; and $163.47 was paid out.

Donations were as follows: Sisterhood class of First Presbyterian church, $5; Walter Stelley, bushel of oranges; Mrs. Emily Gordon, overshoes; M. L. Harry, street car tickets; Mr. Wall, sausage and back bones; Herbert Hendrason, candy and chewing gum; McClelland Grocery store, pop corn and grape nuts; Mrs. G. C. Chamberlain, clothing; Mrs. Mary Hawthorne, sack of flower and nuts.

GLEE CLUB TO SING FOR CHICAGO MEN

Millikin Singers Asked To University Club.

Millikin University Glee Club will sing before the University Club of Chicago Monday noon, announced Vernon Hale, business manager of the club, Wednesday. Millikin's Glee Club is the only one out of the entire list of contestants who are to participate in the Glee Club Concert in Orchestra Hall, Chicago, on Feb. 18, that has been invited to be the guests of the University Club at noon Monday and to sing for the members of that organization. "Millikin Loyalty" will be the number to be sung before the Chicago club.

SENIORS CONDUCT CHAPEL.

Members of the class of '24 for the first time since their senior year opened took charge of chapel services at the Millikin university Wednesday morning. All underclassmen took their positions in the auditorium and remained standing while the seniors, in cap and gown, marched in for the processional. C. W. Knapp, Jr., president of the class, presided over the services and at the end the underclassmen waited until the last graduate-to-be had filed out of the door before arising, and then the Juniors, Sophs and Freshmen followed in the order named.

Each Wednesday from now until commencement time will be given over to the seniors as official senior chapel day. A committee has been appointed by the senior president to arrange for three chapels for the remainder of the year.

Chapel will be held Thursday morning instead of having class meetings as is usually the case.

BELTLESS FROCK IS SPRING STYLE

Paris, Feb. 13—The beltless frock is one of the distinctive spring styles. Sometimes it compromises by having a girdle that goes half way round. Unless carefully made, these beltless frocks are likely to have a night-gown look.

Paris, Feb. 13—While the delicate tints of spring clothes are still having their first showing, the summer colors have been forecast. They will be as bright as those of spring, but richer in tone, deep red and warm purples being among the favorites.

London, Feb. 13—In an effort to outdo their most brilliant of seasons, the designers now are making gowns which graduate in shade from orange to pelican rose yellow or from cerise to mother of pearl.

London, Feb. 13—An evening slipper, which is attracting a good deal of attention today is of black brocaded satin. It is covered with hand-painted scenes copied from Tutankhamen's tomb.

New York, Feb. 13—A remarkable bathing suit for the tag end of the Palm Beach season is of brilliant seagreen silk. Round and round its skirt in many rows are sewn real scallop shells, which brighten beautifully in the ocean.

GOOD MANNERS

WOMAN FIRST ALWAYS

No matter how much older, or even more distinguished, the man is always presented to the woman. Except, of course, a nation's ruler or chief.

MACDONALD WINS PLAUDITS OF FOES

Baldwin and Asquith Congratulate Premier.

London, Feb. 13—Stanley Baldwin and H. H. Asquith congratulated Premier Macdonald on his speech in Commons and the general unofficial view is that the Labor government made a successful first appearance.

The prime minister's speech dealt very largely with social problems, less with foreign affairs, but he was extremely optimistic concerning the better atmosphere already created in dealing with France, and hopeful that America would be induced by the new spirit invoked by his government to lend her invaluable aid eventually to the promotion of the work of peace, associated with the League of Nations.

DOMESTIC MATTERS.

His speech was devoted mainly to matters of domestic concern, such as finance, trade housing and unemployment.

On the general question of labor difficulties, Mr. Macdonald said that government after government had tried unsuccessfully to bring employers and employed together, and he added vehemently:

"We are going to succeed."

BUSINESS METHODS.

"If the labor government has any ambition at all, except to do sober and effective work," he exclaimed, "it has an ambition to try and do its work in a business-like way.

The devoted considerable attention to the question of agriculture and revision and reform of rating agricultural holdings.

UNCLE JOE CANNON PRAISES COOLIDGE

Danville, Ill., Feb. 13—"I believe that Calvin S. Coolidge should be and will be nominated as the candidate for the Republican party," declared "Uncle Joe" Cannon today at his home in this city.

"He is, first, a thorough Republican, a fearless man, determined to fulfill his duty to the people of this country, regardless of consequences to any individual or to any particular interests."

PERSONALS

Mrs. I. L. Noble, 460 East Condit street and her small daughter, Dorothy Jane, left Wednesday afternoon for Chicago where they will spend a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. C. Cecil Bass and children, Herbert C., and Rosemary, 633 South Oakland avenue, are leaving in a few weeks to join Mr. Bass in Los Angeles, Cal., where they plan to make their home. Mr. Bass was at one time on the mail force in Decatur but was transferred to the Los Angeles post office as clerk. Mr. Bass enjoys California weather and is ready to make his home in that state.

FAVOR EXTENSION OF WAR BOARD

Washington, Feb. 13—The Warren-McFadden Bill, to extend the life of the War Finance Corporation until next Dec. 1, was ordered favorably reported Tuesday by the House banking committee. It was passed by the Senate last Saturday.

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100 MEN AT SUPPER AT WESTMINSTER

Addresses Given On Work of Men In Church.

More than 100 men were seated at the men's dinner in Westminster Presbyterian church Tuesday night. J. R. Holt, chairman of the men's work in the church presided at the dinner which was prepared by women of Group One. Charles York, president of the Men's Bible class, spoke for a large attendance at the class of which Dr. A. R. Taylor is president. Other speakers were H. W. McDavid, Dr. A. R. Taylor, T. S. Willhite, and Dr. G. A. Pepperman, pastor.

At the close of the talks G. L. Robb won first honors in a story telling contest, Earnest Felten and Jack Rubottom sang solos during the evening.

ROACH FATHERS NAME PRESIDENT

George Rotenberry to Succeed C. W. Kelly.

Forty-five members of the Fathers' club of Roach school attended the meeting of the club Tuesday evening and unanimously elected George Rotenberry president of the organization. Mr. Rotenberry takes the place of C. W. Kelly, who resigned at the January meeting.

Miss Matheny's room was awarded the flag for the lower grade having the most fathers present, Miss Busby's room for the intermediate and Mrs. Andrews' for the upper grades. The children of the school entertained the fathers with a Lincoln program and it was decided to have a program by the pupils at each meeting of the club.

REPORT THURSDAY ON MOTOR CLUB

Officers To Tell of Year's Activities.

M. C. Nelson and other officers of the Decatur Motor club will make their reports of the year's activities of the club at the last directors meeting of the year under the present administration which will be held in the Decatur club Thursday noon.

This meeting had been planned for Wednesday noon but owing to the meeting of the Safety council at that time the motor club meeting was postponed until Thursday.

ORDER PLATES.

Two thousand "Decatur" plates were ordered by the city Tuesday for the use of members, each member receiving two of the plates advertising the city when dues are paid. The plates are three and a half by twelve inches.

The letters on the plate are black on a white background with "Decatur" in large letters, "We Boost" above in smaller letters and "Motor Club" below also in small letters.

HAROLD POGUE AT SULLIVAN BANQUET

Addresses Community Club Tuesday Night.

Sullivan, Feb. 13—The Sullivan Community Club held its annual banquet in the Masonic hall dining room Tuesday night, Feb. 12. Harold Pogue, formerly of Sullivan and now of Decatur, gave a very pleasant talk on Community Club work.

Attorney C. R. Patterson of Sullivan, an officer of the Community Club, also gave a good talk. About a hundred members were present to enjoy the evening and also the splendid food which the Loyal Daughters of the Christian church had prepared.

LINCOLN DAY.

The Methodist Episcopal Church will observe Lincoln Day, Sunday, Feb. 17. It is the custom of the church to observe this day either the Sabbath preceding or the Sabbath following Feb. 12, the day on which Lincoln was born. Judge W. G. Cochran, a member of the G. A. R., familiar with the scenes of '61 and '65 and in close touch with the life of the martyred president, will deliver the memorial address in the Methodist church auditorium at 7:30 Sunday evening, Feb. 17.

Miss Ferne Woodruff, a talented reader, will read Lincoln's favorite poem, "Oh Why Should The Spirit of Mortal Be Proud." Special music will be prepared for the occasion.

AT MARION.

The Sullivan company, now on duty at Marion, Ill., the county seat of Williamson county, are living in the courthouse and one of the members of the company says that they are eating at the best cafe in town. He also remarks that they are getting plenty of sleep and lots of good things to eat. The people all seem friendly toward them and hardly ever meets a stranger among the citizens of Marion.

Mrs. A. L. Crockett, who has been seriously ill for the last few weeks, is reported slightly improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Palmer are on their return trip from California, having been there since August, 1923. They are driving their Maxwell coupe through and last heard of were in Texas.

YOUNG MOTHER DIES.

Mrs. Sid Cool, aged thirty-six years and a life-long resident near Sullivan, died at her home at midnight Tuesday, in confinement. Mrs. Cool was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Chipps of this city.

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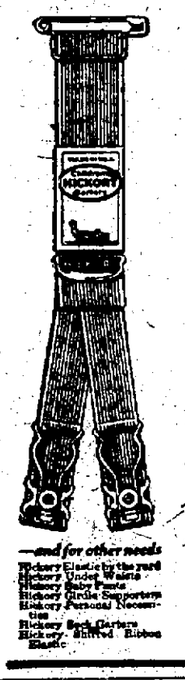

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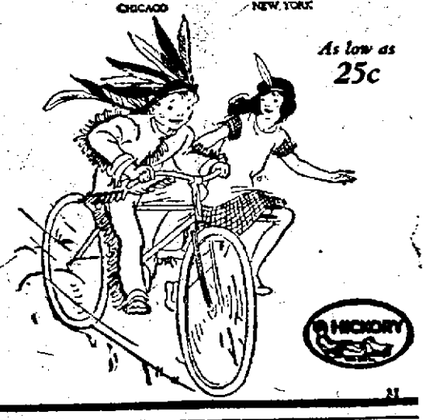

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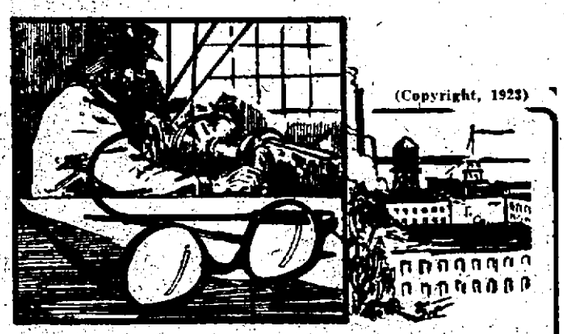

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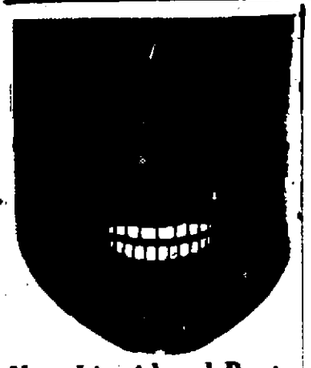

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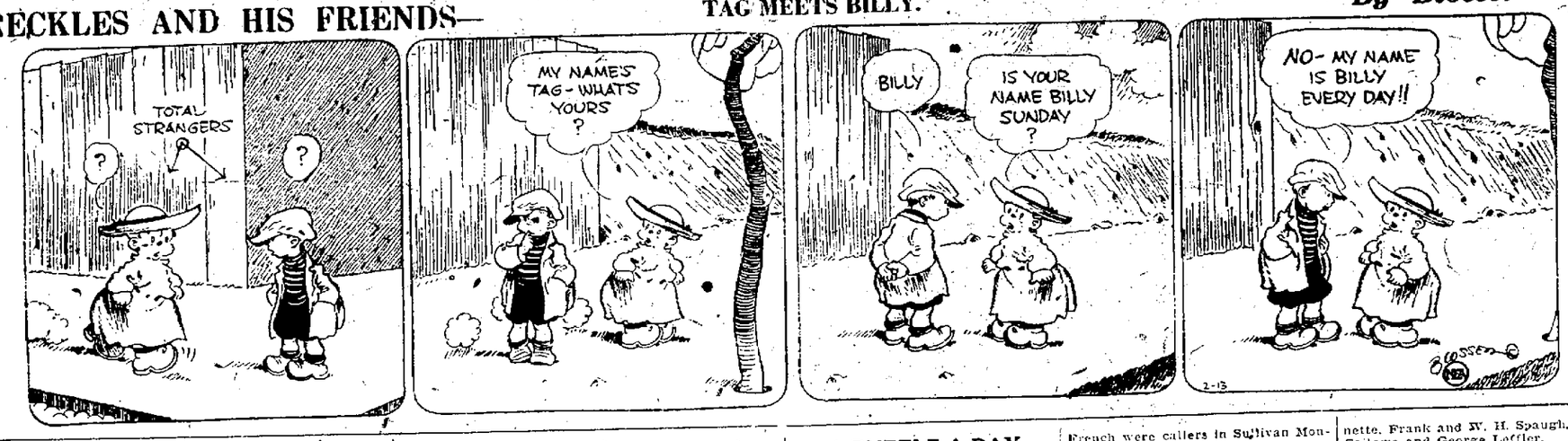

TAKEN FROM LIFE—

By Martin

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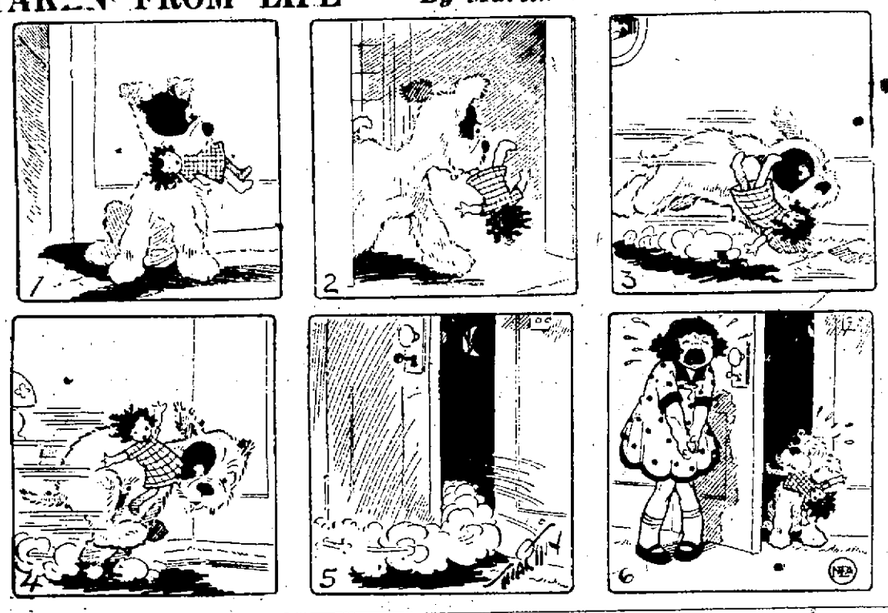

ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

Several Riddles.

Sometimes they're silver, sometimes gold.

"Instead of a long riddle today," announced the Riddle Lady, "I am going to ask several short ones. Now see who can be first and guess this one:

"Sometimes they're silver, sometimes gold,
And like those things, are hard to hold.
The gold ones oft are kept in cases,
Made out of glass like precious vases.

"They keep no stores, and yet they've scales.
They have no feet, but all have tails.
They come in schools but have no books.
This is their motto, "Beware of hooks!"

"I know what it is," sang out Simple Simon. And at exactly the same instant didn't Tommy Tittlemouse say it, too.

"What?" said the Riddle Lady.

"Fish!" replied both Simon and Tommy promptly. No wonder they could guess so easily. Simon fishing the silly way he did, in his mother's scrubbing pail, and Tommy Tittlemouse, who lived in the little house, fishing forever in other men's ditches!

"That's right," said the Riddle Lady. "The prize is a new fishing line for each of you. Now listen, everybody. What is this?

"It wears no gown; but ne'er the less,
It travels not without address.
It cannot walk, it cannot tramp,
Yet never moves without a stamp."

Now, of course, my dears, this riddle sounds as easy as pie for you, but nobody knew what it was but the Twins. They knew for many reasons. First, because they had worked in the Fairyland Postoffice helping Mister Stamps. But anyway—did you ever, ever, ever hear of anyone in Mother Goose Land writing a letter?

Yes, that's what it was, a letter, and Nancy guessed it and got a nice box of writing paper of her own with pictures on it. The Mother Goose people thought it very curious.

"Now then, for the third riddle," said the Riddle Lady. "Listen carefully:

"It lives in a cellar,
But never leaves the kitchen,
It's one of the seasons,
Yet never sees the sky,
Can is full of holes,
But never puts a stitch in,
Must have its reasons!
Can you tell me why?"

Well, sir! Everybody nearly guessed his head off. But not a person could get it. Not even Nancy and Nick, and usually they could guess anything.

"Perhaps the kitchen is in the cellar. Some are," said the Crooked Man whose front door went in the back way.

"No!" the Riddle Lady shook her head. "Not this cellar."

"And a season just cannot be in the house!" declared the Old-Woman-Who-Lived-Under-the-Hill.

"This one can," smiled the Riddle Lady. "There are other seasons besides summer and winter and spring and fall. Perhaps I should have said 'The four seasonings' instead."

That let the cat out of the bag.

"Salt!" shouted everybody at once.

"That's right," laughed the Riddle Lady. "But there is no prize. You were all too slow!"

(To Be Continued)

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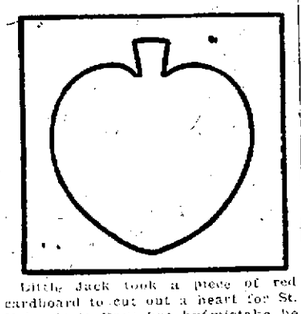
Convincing the Law.

Pearson's Magazine: Reveler—It's all ri', constable, I 'sure you I'm not sho think as you drunk I am!

A PUZZLE A DAY



Little Jack took a piece of red cardboard to cut out a heart for St. Valentine's Day; but by mistake he cut out a spade, as shown in the drawing. He had no more red cardboard, so his father took that red spade, and cut it into three pieces, which he fitted together to form a perfect heart. Can you duplicate the feat?

Yesterday's Answer.

If a man traveled nine miles an hour on a bicycle, and three miles an hour walking; and delivered a bicycle and then returned to his starting point, the two places must have been 18 miles apart. For he rode three times as fast as he walked; therefore he needed six hours to return the distance which he rode in two. A two hour's ride would cover 18 miles, and a six hours' walk the same distance.

ALLENVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Fleming were callers in Mattoon Saturday.

Mrs. W. B. Winchester is on the sick list.

Talbot Bradley of Sullivan spent Saturday afternoon here, visiting his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ray F. Bradley.

Sam Standerfer of Decatur spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. I. Standerfer.

Mrs. Alma Spaugh of Sullivan spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Mary Knott.

Misses Alta Pierce and Colleen Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Sherman French were callers in Sullivan Monday.

Mrs. Frank Johnson of near Sullivan is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. David C. Stewart and son Junior, returned from Alexandria, Ind., Monday. They were called there to the bedside of Mr. Stewart's mother, Mrs. Ida Goodwin, who is seriously ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. H. Stanley.

O. C. Mattox was a caller in Mattoon Monday.

G. P. Martin of Mattoon was a caller here Monday.

Miss Lovica Winchester of Sullivan spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winchester.

Callers in Sullivan Saturday were: Frank Moore, Newt Niles, William Osborne, Walter Spaugh, Turner Burnette, Frank and W. H. Spaugh, Fred Fallowe and George Leffler.

Mrs. H. E. Wernsing spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cannon in Mattoon.

Rev. and Mrs. Ellis Guest and Rev. and Mrs. Ray F. Bradley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. French.

BLOOMINGTON HAS LINCOLN TABLET

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 13—A bronze tablet, marking the site of Old Liberty Hall, later Phoenix Hall, where Abraham Lincoln made a number of speeches, was unveiled here Tuesday. The site is just south of the McLean county court house.

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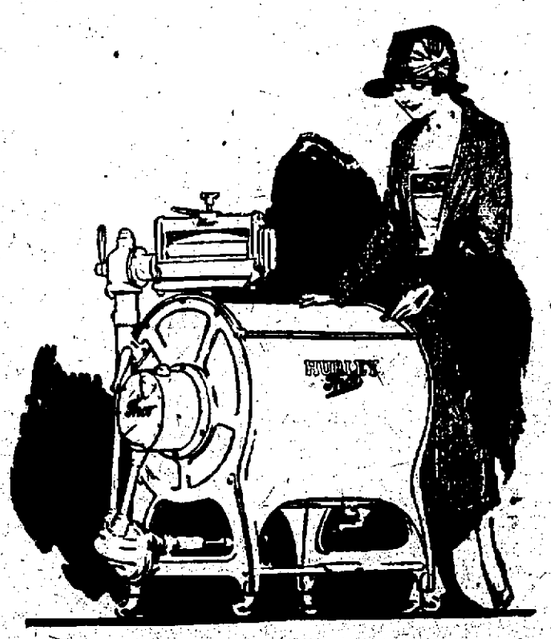

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Wesleyan Too Strong For J. M. U. Win 27-21

Millikin Outplays Rivals Near End of Game But Drop Hard Fought Contest.

BY FRANK WEIR.

Wesleyan defeated Millikin Tuesday night at Decatur, 27 to 21.

It was one of the cleanest basketball games ever played by the two schools in a contest that has annually been noted for its speedy pace and hard fighting.

Wesleyan piled up a 16 to 6 lead in the first half and increased this lead shortly after the resumption of play.

STARTED LATE.

Millikin hit a terrific pace after nine minutes of the second half had been played and from then until the sound of the gun, ending the contest, outplayed its opponent.

During the other 31 minutes of play however, Wesleyan had the edge and deserved to win.

MISS MANY SHOTS.

Both teams had many shots at the basket that were missed but Millikin's chances, the majority of them, came in the last half when sheer speed and dash carried the ball down through the Wesleyan defense.

During the first part of the game Millikin did not get started. The Blue and White failed to follow the ball and did not meet the play. The local five seemed to be under wraps but over played their cautiousness and saw Wesleyan get free time after time to go down the floor to score.

CLOSE GUARDING.

Only the sterling guarding of Captain Arrington and Forsyth kept the score down while Rex Millikin and Switzer carried most of the driving power shown by Millikin.

The feature of the game, perhaps, was the playing of Switzer, who though he did not break into the scoring column with any loud crash, covered the floor at a tremendous pace and was in a good share of the plays.

Switzer, time after time, ran the ball around Wesleyan players to either pass to a team mate or shoot. He made but one basket but missed several but that narrow margin that breaks the crowd to its feet.

CLEANLY PLAYED.

The game was outstandingly clean. But one personal foul was called on the Millikin team.

Eight were called on Wesleyan but not one was of the rough, intentional variety.

The cheering, top heavily Millikin of course, was liberal in its mention of Wesleyan. The Wesleyan rooters, numbering possibly fifty, came back with cheers for Millikin.

It was a good tempered crowd and although Millikin keenly felt its defeat, the second suffered at the hands of Wesleyan this year, all realized that the Blue and White players did their best and were fighting hard through both periods.

WESLEYAN STARS.

Oliver and Dunham starred for Wesleyan.

The forward, Dunham, came through with two long shots and took a major part in the team work of his team, Oliver's guarding and offensive work was of high class.

The fans in Oliver and Rex Millikin saw two of the leading players of the conference.

RECORD CROWD OF YEAR.

The gymnasium was packed. The 800 seats were sold out long before game time and standing room for about 200 more was disposed of before the opening whistle blew.

John Schommer, Big Ten official and Burt Ingwersen of Illinois, officiated. The box score:

Wesleyan	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Zinser, F	1	1	0	2	3
Dunham, F	4	0	0	1	8
Anderson, C	2	0	0	4	4
Oliver, G	4	0	0	0	8
Gottschalk, G	2	0	0	1	4
Angelsea, F	0	0	0	0	0
Neidermyer, C	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	1	0	8	27

Millikin	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Millikin, F	4	1	0	1	9
Switzer, F	1	1	1	0	3
Anderson, C	0	1	0	0	1
Arrington, G	1	3	2	0	5
Forsyth, G	0	0	0	0	0
Lung, F-C	1	1	0	0	3
Blake, C	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	7	7	3	1	21

Score at half—Wesleyan, 10; Millikin, 6.
Referee—Schommer of Chicago Y.
Umpire—Ingwersen of Illinois.

EUREKA DEFEATS ILLINOIS COLLEGE

39 to 29 Contest Fast and Furious.

Eureka, Feb. 13.—Featured by the fast floor work of Warren for Eureka and Vale for the invaders, Eureka college won their eighth straight victory Tuesday night in a Little 19 conference basketball game from Illinois college, 39 to 29.

Captain Warren, of the locals, caged 15 points, while Vale, rangy center for the invaders, totaled 14.

The game was fast and hotly contested all of the way. Eureka trailed at the half, 17 to 16, but a rally early in the final period, led by baskets by Westover and Byf, put them in the lead, never to be headed.

THE SUMMARY.

EUREKA.	FB.	FT.	TP.
Cagle, f	2	2	6
Warren, f	6	3	15
Tweedale, c	0	0	0
Byf, c	4	3	11
Westover, g	3	0	6
Whittler, g	0	0	0
Means, g	0	0	0
Gray, f	0	1	1
Totals	15	9	39

ILLINOIS.	FB.	FT.	TP.
Beechler, f	6	0	12
Savage, f	0	1	1
Vale, c	5	4	14
Hopkins, g	0	0	0
Roberts, g	1	0	2
Letellsb, g	0	0	0
Swek, f	0	0	0
Totals	12	5	29

Referee—Johnson (Millikin).

ST. VIATOR IS STILL IN RACE

Saints Play Wesleyan Saturday Night.

Bourbonnais, Ill., Feb. 13—Defeats suffered at the hands of Little Nineteen and Interstate teams have lowered St. Viator's standing in both conferences but games this week with Columbia College and Illinois Wesleyan University will give the Irish a chance to regain lost ground.

Columbia College, a member of the Interstate conference, engages Howard Bushell's cagers at the Kankakee Armory Thursday night.

At Dubuque last week the Hawkeye courtmen nosed out the Bourbonnais five 30 to 28 and a win is essential this week if Viator hopes to remain in the running for the Interstate flag. Five games remain to be played in the Interstate circuit while Viator's record now reads two wins and two losses.

GREAT CONTEST.

After winning four games in the Little Nineteen without suffering a setback the Bushellmann succumbed to Illinois Wesleyan last Saturday at the Kankakee Armory 27 to 23 in a three overtime period game.

The regulation forty minutes ended 19 to 19 and in the second stanza both teams registered, bringing the score to 21 to 21. In the third period Johnny Zinser and Tommy Oliver scored the points that downed Viator 27 to 23. Verne Westerholt was the only Viator athlete who negotiated a ringer in the third period.

PLAY SATURDAY.

Viator's chances to redeem the 27 to 23 win chalked up by the Gaws comes next Saturday when a return game will be payed in the Methodist's gym at Bloomington.

Wins over Columbia and Wesleyan will give the Viatorians another opportunity to soar towards the top of the Interstate and Little Nineteen conference races. After the Wesleyan tilt, Bradley Poly is the only I. I. A. C. team to be encountered by the Bushellmen.

The Nut Cracker by Joe Williams

Your modern fight champion appears to operate on the belief that he should be heard and not seen.

A NEW YORK SUIT AND CLOAK MAKER IS SAID TO BE BACK OF THE FIRPO-WILLS FIGHT . . JUST HOW FAR BACK IS NOT STATED.

"It doesn't take much of an average to make an average man." — Col. Hickory Knutt.

Washington has landed a second Babe Ruth . . . This reminds us that it takes no great amount of ability to finish second in a two-man race.

President of National League is astonished that Owner Comiskey received no support from the public in suit brought by Joe Jackson to recover $18,500. . . . Maybe the fact that the public was not being sued had something to do with it.

We are not surprised to hear that a tenor singer is making good in the prize ring . . . It has been a long time since the bass singers ruled the game.

The All-America girls' hockey team hasn't won a game in England yet, and the remarkable thing about this is that Walter Camp didn't pick it.

There can no longer be any doubt that Harry Wills is a great heavy weight . . . He has taken up golf.

Jim Jeffries will never be ranked with the ring's immortals. . . . Jim didn't know a mashie niblick from a Polish folk song.

Tex Rickard writes that he went into the fight game first as a joke. . . . Thus explaining why he matched Moran with Willard.

OHIO STATE HAS PRACTICED WINTER FOOTBALL PRACTICE. . . SNOWING THE SCRUBS UNDER WILL NATURALLY BE EASIER NOW THAN EVER.

The sport news of the day is horribly incomplete. . . . Not one promoter has stepped forward to offer $500,000 for a Firpo-Whoslt fight.

HOWARD JONES TO LEAVE IOWA CITY

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 13.—Howard H. Jones, director of athletics at Iowa university, will leave this institution on Mar. 1, and report at Trinity college, Durham, N. C., with which institution he signed a contract last month to become athletic director for five years, he announced in a statement issued Tuesday night. The announcement came as a complete surprise as it had been expected that he would remain.

Since Jones' first announcement, considerable discussion had been raised as to the possibility of retaining the Hawkeye mentor. It is known that the board in control of athletics had offered Jones a new contract at an increase in salary and requiring but part of his time, as Jones desired.

HUFF ORGES ALL TO PAY

$250,000 Still Unpaid On University of Illinois Stadium.

BY LAWRENCE PERRY.

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New York, Feb. 13.— With nearly $250,000 unpaid subscriptions on the University of Illinois stadium, George Huff, athletic director at Illini, says that plans to complete the great amphitheatre this year and dedicate it upon the occasion of the Michigan game, hang in the balance. In fact, even worse things threaten.

Huff and the other members of the stadium committee have decided to place the accounts of delinquents in the hands of attorneys for collection after February 21, a melancholy expedient indeed, but evidently wholly necessary.

MUST BE GUARANTEED.

If the stadium is to be completed this year, a few loyal alumni who are members of the executive committee must pledge their personal credit, sign their own names as security for the large amount and must be borrowed from the banks.

This loan, according to Mr. Huff, will have to amount to a sum between $350,000 and $400,000, even granting a most favorable collection of pledges this year, and with the athletic association stripping itself to aid the project.

IS BIG TASK.

It is no small matter for a few alumni to swing a loan such as this, and if it so happened that the loan could not be repaid in the specified time by the stadium, these devoted grads would be obliged to make it good out of their own pockets.

It is pointed out that many pledges have been dishonored for two years or more and that those making pledges have ignored a letter.

The situation maybe useful in showing sister institutions what is liable to happen when greats $2,000,000 amphitheaters are projected. After the music and the cheering and general hooray attendant upon the launching of these stadiums subside, comes the long grind of collection from those who subscribed in the first flush of whipped-up enthusiasm and then found it difficult to meet their commitments.

Specifically $2,139,151.16 was subscribed to the Illinois stadium fund and collections to date are $1,047,065.49.

STATE NORMAL IS 27 TO 18 WINNER

Has Easy Time With Lincoln College.

Lincoln, Ill., Feb. 13 — Completely outclassing Tom Wallace's Lincoln college five, the Illinois State Normal quintet won an easy victory, 27 to 18, in a Little 19 conference basketball game here Tuesday night.

THE SUMMARY.

Normal—	FG	FT	TP
Goldsmith, F	0	0	0
Riggs, F	0	1	1
Changnon, C	5	0	10
Schneider, G	2	2	6
Pulaski, G	0	0	0
McDowell, F	2	2	6
Back, F	2	0	4
Roberts, G	0	0	0
Totals	11	5	27

Lincoln—	FG	FT	TP
L. James, F	3	0	6
Raymond, F	2	0	4
Watt, C	1	0	2
C. James C	1	0	2
Haughton, G	2	0	4
Ridinger, F	1	0	2
Totals	9	0	18

Referee—Peters (Y. M. C. A. College).

WISCONSIN NOSES OUT BUTLER FIVE

Badgers Win Desperate Game, 25-23.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 13— Fighting desperately, Wisconsin held a two point lead gained in the closing minutes of the first half, to beat Butler college here Tuesday night 25 to 23, in the roughest game played at the Badger gymnasium in years. The work of Diebold and Elsom featured. Meanwell's attack.

THE SUMMARY.

Wisconsin—	FB	FT	TP
Elsom, F	4	3	11
Farwell, F	3	3	9
Gibson, C	1	1	3
Diebold, G	0	0	0
Barwig, G	1	0	2
Totals	9	7	25

Butler—	FB	FT	TP
Hooker, F	4	1	9
Nipper, F	2	4	8
Griggs, C	0	1	1
Harker, G	2	3	5
Middlesworth, G	0	0	0
Totals	8	9	23

Referee — Young (Illinois Wesleyan).

Umpire — Millard (Illinois Wesleyan).

ISBELL TRAINING FOR BIG CONTEST

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 13.—Egbert Isbell, of the University of Michigan, last year's champion of the Western Conference in the two-mile running event, has started training under Coach Farrell's direction, with a view of conditioning himself for the Olympic tryouts. Isbell is ineligible for collegiate competition.

EHMKE TO PITCH AGAIN FOR BOSTON

Boston, Feb. 13.—Howard J. Ehmke, of Los Angeles, will pitch again for the Red Sox team this year, and Oscar L. Fuhr of St. Louis, formerly a Mobile club southpaw, will join the twirling staff, President Robert Quinn announced Tuesday.

NAVY LEADER IS STAR END

CAPTAIN TAYLOR.

The Taylors for some years have been make football history at Annapolis. Next year will be no exception, as the captain of the Middies for 1924 will be End Taylor, who played a great game for the Navy last season. He is already banking on a victory over West Point, as a number of star players will be eligible for the eleven next fall.

DROP BONUS IN NATIONAL

League Abolishes System Of Granting Merit Awards.

New York, Feb. 13.—Abolishment of the system of granting bonuses to players for batting, pitching or fielding excellence, and approval of a plan to select annually, the league's most valuable star by a vote of baseball writers in the circuit cities, were decided upon Tuesday by club owners of the National League.

These were the principal steps taken at the annual mid-winter session, which also formally approved the 1924 schedule of 154 games, opening April 15 and closing Sept. 29.

IS "UNHEALTHY."

Action against the player bonus was taken because of the belief that special inducements for meritorious work is an unhealthy influence on the game, President John A. Heydler declared.

Abolishment of the bonus will not go into practical effect before the 1925 season, Mr. Heydler pointed out.

The plan adopted, is the same as that rejected by the older organization two years ago when it was simultaneously proposed to both majors by the Baseball Writers' association of America.

$1,000 TO STAR.

The National League will give $1,000 in cash and a diploma or other suitable token of the award to the player thus selected.

Reappointment of eight veterans and two newcomers to the umpiring staff was announced by President Heydler. The additions are Jack Powell, who had a brief trial at the close of last season after his release was purchased from the Michigan-Ontario League, and Monroe Sweeney, a native of Paris, Ky., who has been an arbiter in the Texas League for the past two seasons.

PURDUE NOW IN TIE FOR HONORS

Purple Defeats Northwestern, 34 to 16.

LaFayette, Ind., Feb 13—Purdue university's basketball team went into first place tie in the Western Conference standing by defeating Northwestern in a slow game here Tuesday night, 34 to 16.

Coach Lambert used eleven men during the game.

The score at the half was 24 to 2.

PAXTON 5 DOWNS TUSCOLA, 33-18

Paxton, Feb. 13—John Swiney's Paxton high school quintet won a basketball game from the Tuscola high five here Tuesday night, 33 to 18.

Swiney has a mighty sweet basketball outfit and they displayed their speed and basket eye in a victory over a big team that had only suffered defeat once before this season. This is Paxton's twelfth victory with but one loss.

The half stood 24 to 8 for the locals and in the second period they did some pretty work by stalling and drawing the invading defense out of position for many shots.

THE SUMMARY.

Paxton—	FG	FT	TP
Campbell, F	6	5	17
Pierce, F	1	0	2
Morguin, C	2	0	6
Johnson, G	3	2	8
Holly, G	0	0	0
Totals	13	7	33

Tuscola—	FG	FT	TP
Lankin, F	1	2	4
Gross, F	1	0	2
Grimmal, C	1	1	3
Reeder, G	4	1	9
Boskie, G	0	0	0
Scheidena, G	0	0	0
Totals	7	4	18

Referee—Schmidt (Illinois Wesleyan).

DEMPSEY BUSY ON HIS TOUR

Champ Seems To Be Taking On All Comers Over Country.

BY FAIR PLAY.

(Copyright 1924.)

New York, Feb. 13—Dempsey seems to be taking on all comers in his tour of the lower Southern tier. Dutch Seiffert, the 225 pound Arkansas product whom Dempsey stowed away in forty five seconds in Memphis the other night, had been lying in wait for the champion. Seiffert had the rep of being a tought guy, granite jowl and all that sort of stuff. But the champion caved it in.

Only a champion with a fearful punch like Jack's is taking a small risk in giving anyone who wants it a chance at his title. For were Jack knocked out that is exactly what he would lose. Everyone will recall the capital Jack Monore made out of sticking along with Jim Jeffries and pasting him one or two good ones.

WERE HARD HITTERS.

But Jeff was a pretty rugged hitter, so of course, were John L. Sullivan, originator of this pastime, and Bob Fitzsimmons. Corbett depended more upon his speed and boxing than his hitting.

An affair with a man named Monahan at the Lyceum theater in Philadelphia in which Corbett knocked out the tough bird but seriously injured two of his knuckles, caused W. A. Brady, Corbett's manager, to engage Con McVey to travel two weeks ahead of the show. McVey, according to Brady, knew how to be knocked out better than any man he ever saw. He was nkocked out by Corbett all over the county under a different name and title for every city.

But Dempsey knows how to hit without injuring his hands and he doesn't have to hire anyone to lay down.

BROTHERS STAR FOR MICHIGAN IN TRACK EVENTS

Ann Arbor, Mich., Feb. 13—"Watch out for the Reinke boys," is the big cry that is going out from the University of Michigan campus these days. Not in a basketball way, nor in baseball, but on the track. For Charles and Mike are out to hang up some real performances on the cinders this season.

This will be the first campaign that Michigan has had two Reinkes in active competition. Charles is a junior, Mike a sophomore. In 1922, the former was one of the stars of an otherwise sensational aggregation. In the half mile, with Charles in the running, Michigan was always pretty sure of a first or second place. A high jumper, in high school, this chap took to middle distance activities solely on a dare. And he made good, too.

Mike is a miler. And from past performances stands an excellent chance of doing as well in his favorite event as his brother has done in the 880-yard brush. He appears to have the stuff to make a name for himself. All he needs is more experience.

Unless predictions go wrong, the Maize and Blue's prospects to gain another Western Conference championship are greatly enhanced by the ability of the pair on the cinders—Charles in the half and Mike in the mile run.

Sepp Concedes Match After 3 1-2 Hr. Bout

Decatur Wrestler Loses to Ralph Parcaut In Great Contest.

Oskaloosa, Ia., Feb. 13—After wrestling three hours and twenty-eight minutes without a fall, August Sepp of Decatur, Ill., last night conceded the fall and the match to his opponent, Ralph Parcaut of Oskaloosa, Ia., in a wrestling contest for the championship middleweight of the world.

The mat battle was one of the longest and most gruelling staged in Iowa in several years.

FOILS PARCAUT.

Sepp, however, remained on the defensive throughout and his strength and knowledge of counter-holds enabled him to spoil Parcaut's leverage and render his holds ineffective.

The Iowan had his opponent in danger several times, especially after the three hour mark had been reached, the Decatur wrestler being forced to use everything at his command to keep from being pinned to the canvas.

In the preliminary bout, Eddie Pope, North Carolina, middleweight, defeated Fred Brondell of Valley Junction, in 44:00 with a body scissors and hammer lock. It was a one fall match.

WOMEN STAR IN THE WATER SPORT

Records Fall In Wholesale Lots.

BY WALTER CAMP.

(Copyright, 1924.)

New York, Feb. 13.—The wholesale smashing of swimming records that has taken place in the Southern carnival emphasizes the fact, that there is no department of sport in which women have developed more rapidly than in the water sport.

From a physiological standpoint, all students of the development of the race should hail this increasing skill and speed of our mermaids with the greatest enthusiasm, for swimming answers the moot question of athletics for women as does no other sport.

At the Olympic conference in Paris in 1914, in the midst of a heated debate as to the entrance of women athletes in international sport events, one of the French delegates took the floor and brought down the house with the assertion: "We do not want our women muscular. We want them beautiful."

There are unquestionably certain athletic sports which do tend to make women devotees less attractive. But that is not the case with swimming. Indeed that sport seems to combine all the elements of exercise needed to increase the beauty and attractiveness of its followers.

STRANGLER LEWIS DEFEATS OPPONENT

New York, Feb. 13.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis defeated Pat McGill of Nebraska in a close wrestling match Tuesday night.

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CLUB OWNERS STAY QUIET

Few Changes Likely To Be Made In Baseball Rules.

BY JOHN B. FOSTER.
(Copyright 1924.)

New York, Feb. 13 — This week's baseball meetings will virtually wind up the "Winter season" of the club owners and, broadly speaking, little has been done to modify baseball. Those in control of the sport appear to have agreed that it is best not to disturb a law-abiding donkey.

"The 'animule' is likely to kick back if his rest is harried.

MAY ACCEPT DRAFT.

The International League folks meet first. Perhaps they will accept the modified draft, and likely as not they will leave it alone. They will have to decide for themselves what good if any can come out of it. Everybody concedes that if they took it up they would not be losing very much in the way of players. But the question is whether they would gain anything. And it's hard to see how they will.

The Baltimore players are all getting under the contract wing for 1924, and Jack Dunn will have no trouble with his champions. For a man about whom so many dire predictions have been made since he first came out against the modified draft, Dunn is remarkably successful.

SAME AS 1923.

The International circuit will be the same as in 1923, and if the Newark and Reading clubs can get up enough of a stir to help Rochester and Buffalo against Baltimore, a much improved pennant race is sure to result.

The Newark owners will make their debut in international councils. They promise to have a better team, but they also need a better place to play it.

LITTLE BUSINESS.

The National League has so little to do at its meeting that its business can be cleared up in a day if no one gets up to talk. The league is mostly finished with those old orators who loved to spin their speeches into the crannies of the hotel.

The bonus attached to a player's contract, generally speaking, has worked more harm than good. It was allright for the individual who received the money, but the methods by which he sometimes received it would not stand the test. It has been intimated that certain pitchers, for instance, who had a bonus coming to them if they won one more game in a season, have been able to win that game when it was brought to the attention of the opposing team that a victory meant a difference of $500 or so to a fellow member of the lodge.

That isn't all players have been known to take up the fight of a fellow player who didn't get his bonus because he missed one game, and to remark that "so and so" was a "fine guy" for not "coming through." When a player is in that frame of mind, he is not very valuable to his boss.

FOUR PLAYERS ARE ALREADY IN SOUTH

Hot Springs, Ark., Feb. 13.—Jack Quinn, Steve O'Neill and Joe Harris, of the Boston Americans, and Urban Faber, of the Chicago White Sox, constitute the vanguard of major league ball players who migrate to the South for spring training, having arrived here Tuesday.

Babe Ruth is due Wednesday, and Dan Clark, of the Boston American League, club, is expected to arrive in a day or two.

PADDY MULLINS CONTROLS M'TIGUE

New York, Feb. 13.—Mike McTigue, who recently severed connections with Joe Jacobs, the manager under whose direction he won the world's light-heavyweight boxing championship from Battling Siki, Tuesday signed a contract placing him under the managerial wing of Paddy Mullins, whose boxing string includes Harry Wills, the negro heavyweight.

ENGLISH FIGHTER DEFEATS BRODIE

New York, Feb. 13.—Harry Mason, English light-weight champion won the judges decision over Herb Brodie of New York in 12 rounds.

COLDS—GRIPPE?

Physician Finds Remarkably Quick and Thorough Treatment

Most remedies temporarily loosen congestion in nose, throat and chest. And if the cold is heavy these air passages are soon overloaded again by wastes from all part of the body. But a Specialist's new prescription is based on a remarkable ingredient which acts AT ONCE to loosen up wastes from EVERY part of the body and pass them out through blood, pores, kidneys and bowels without discomfort or violent action. Harmless. Prescribed for infants as well as adults. And while most cold remedies weaken one, this prescription brings new vigor. It has recently been distributed to druggists under the name "Hyland's 14." A 25c package will convince you that here is complete and quick relief from Colds, Grippe, Bronchitis. Sold by Gardner Drug Co., Frankel Drug Co., I. N. Irwin Drug Co., Decatur Drug Co.

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STORER WINS FIRST BLOCKS

Defeats Art Metzler; Play Here Thursday At St. Nicholas.

Lawrenceville, Ill., Feb. 13 — Art Metzler of Decatur, opposing Storer of Lawrenceville in the first two blocks of their 1000 point match contest in 18.2 billiards, met defeat in both afternoon and evening matches.

The two players continue their remaining 500 points in two blocks at Decatur Thursday afternoon and evening.

STORER IN SHAPE.

The Decatur player could not get started while he found Storer in splendid shape.

The afternoon block went, Storer 250 to Metzler's 210 and the evening meeting, Storer 250 to Metzler's 89.

Walter Bodkin, manager of the St. Nick parlors, has arranged for the local contests to be held at 2:30 and 8 p. m. Thursday.

WINDSOR DEFEATS ALTAMONT, 29-23

Losers Force Winners To Go The Limit.

By GILBERT TWISS

Windsor, Ill., Feb. 13.—The Altamont high school basketball team sprung a surprise on the Windsor crew here Tuesday night and forced the locals to go at top speed all the way in order to win, 29 to 23.

Windsor led at the end of the quarter, 8 to 6, but the score was tied 10 to 10 at half time. The end of the third quarter saw Windsor leading 17 to 16 and it was only near the end of the fourth quarter when Windsor pulled away.

The playing of Aderman for Altamont and Duncan for Windsor featured the game. The box score:

WINDSOR.

	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Duncan, f	6	4	1	3	16
Nihiser, f	2	1	2	0	5
Webb, c	4	0	1	1	8
Patterson, g	0	0	0	0	0
Hamilton, g	0	0	0	1	0
Totals	12	5	4	5	29

ALTAMONT

	FG	FT	FTM	PF	TP
Aderman, f	8	2	2	1	18
Dutton, f	0	0	0	2	0
Blakely, c	0	1	0	0	1
Reisz, g	0	0	0	2	0
Miller g	0	0	0	2	0
Clark f	2	0	0	1	4
Totals	10	3	2	8	23

Score by periods:

Windsor	8	2	7	12—29
Altamont	6	4	6	7—23

Referee—Beem of Sparks College.

PRIZE PIN MONEY AT RECORD FIGURE

St. Paul, Minn., Feb. 13. — Prize money for contestants at the International Bowling Association tournament being held here totaling $18,000 reached a new I. B. A. mark, it was announced today. There are 72 prizes in the five men events. The winning team will get $300. First place in the doubles will net the winners $150. There are 153 other prizes in this class. The singles champion will get $100 with 307 other individual competitors sharing in the prize money in this event.

The standing:

Five Men—Thoma Brothers, Chicago, 2,929.

Individual—H. Lancette, St. Paul, 668.

Two Men—F. Welu-R. Harrison, St. Louis, 1,231.

All game event — Harry Thoma, Chicago, 1,636.

JACK JOHNSON TO FIGHT ON FEB. 22

Montreal, Feb. 13.—The proposed ten round bout between Jack Johnson, former heavy-weight boxing champion, and Homer Smith, of Kalamazoo, has been arranged for Feb. 22.

POJELLO DEFEATS JOHN KILONIS

Chicago, Feb. 13. — Karl Pojello, Lithuanian, defeated John Kilonis of Norfolk, Va., in two straight falls.

IOWA RELAY TEAM TO MEET ALL-STARS

Iowa City, Ia., Feb. 13.—The University of Iowa mile relay team will meet an all-eastern quartet in a special race here May 2. An attempt will be made by both teams to establish a new world's record for both the mile and the 1,000 meter relay, the latter event being included in the Olympic program.

BELOIT, CARLETON LEAD MID-WEST

Beloit, Feb. 13.—Beloit College and Carleton College of Northfield, Minn., continue to share first honors in the midwest conference basketball race.

NOTRE DAME TO PLAY ST. VIATOR

Bourbonnais, Ill., Feb. 13 — The Notre Dame basketball team is to be met by Howard Bushell's St. Viator College cagers in the first game of a three day trip, Feb. 23. The game will be the first between Viator and Notre Dame on the hardwood, though the schools have met regularly the last few years in football and baseball.

COLUMBIA MAT MEN TRIUMPH

New York, Feb. 13.—Columbia's wrestling team defeated Pennsylvania's mat men 14 to 11.

Basketball Results.

Indiana, 21; Notre Dame, 20.
Wisconsin, 25; Butler, 24.
Kansas, 23; Kansas Aggies, 15.

THE OLD HOME TOWN By Stanley

BOWLING

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
SWEETS.					
Whiteside	117	134	130	381	127
Moriarity	123	149	161	433	144
Connors	192	166	161	519	173
Taylor	125	161	170	456	152
Foran	136	131	113	410	137
Total	693	741	763	2199	
BEARCATS.					
Harry (B)	125	125	123	373	125
Gibson (B)	125	125	125	375	125
Treiweiler	102	122	138	362	121
Hill	125	125	125	375	125
Condon	162	157	155	474	158
Handicap	50	50	50		
Total	689	704	718	1961	

High individual score—Ed Connors, 192; high individual average, Ed Connors, 173.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
HOOSIERS.					
Goodwin	130	131	152	413	140
Heger	124	157	134	385	128
Ryan	136	137	146	391	130
Hunt	124	119	160	403	134
Davey	203	144	155	502	167
Total	615	638	747	2100	
VEGETARIANS.					
Rodgers	124	167	183	474	141
Heinz	184	112	135	431	144
Tighe (B)	125	125	125	375	125
Stengle (B)	125	125	125	375	125
Witt	118	112	116	346	115
Handicap	44	44	44		
Total	720	655	678	1953	

High individual score—Joe Hoosier Davey, 203; high individual average, Joe Hoosier Davey, 167.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
WONDERS.					
L. Stengle	126	143	107	376	125
Moore	167	127	124	418	139
Hines	140	105	132	426	142
Lorenz	151	128	143	422	141
Loftus	133	173	145	451	137
Handicap	10	10	10		
Total	786	680	661	2103	
DARDS.					
Powers	108	110	107	325	108
Walker	170	141	127	438	146
Low (B)	125	125	125	375	125
Boland	139	146	131	416	138
McMahan	133	149	146	427	142
Total	675	671	656	2002	

High individual score—Paul Hines, 189; high individual average, E. Loftus, 167.

Player—	1st.	2nd.	3rd.	Tot.	Ave.
RAMBLERS.					
Hop (B)	125	125	125	375	125
Moriarity	115	130	108	353	118
McCarthy	188	101	146	437	146
Downing	114	131	121	366	122
Carmody (B)	125	125	125	375	125
Handicap	20	20	20		
Total	687	632	647	1926	
TANKS.					
Crinigan	150	125	101	372	124
Cahill	161	134	161	406	135
Aman	114	129	137	380	127
Thomas B	125	125	125	375	125
Moore (B)	125	125	125	375	125
Total	681	658	759	2098	

High individual score—Jim Crinigan, 181; high individual average, Cahill, 135.

LATE RALLY WINS FOR BETHANY FIVE

Lovington, Ill., Feb. 13—The Bethany high school basketball team staging a late rally in its game with the Lovington team, nosed out a 19 to 18 victory here Tuesday night.

The box score:

BETHANY.	FG	FT	TP
Stables, f	2	2	6
York, f	2	4	8
Cole, c	0	0	0
Rouss, g	3	0	6
Walton, g	0	1	1
Goltz, f	3	0	2
Totals	6	7	19

LOVINGTON.	FG	FT	TP
Hanisho, f	0	1	1
Lee, f	1	3	5
Armstrong, c	3	1	7
Foster, g	0	0	0
Simpson, g	0	0	0
Slarcey, f	0	0	0
Totals	4	5	13

Referee—Rotz of Millikin.

LOUGHRAN WINS FROM J. WILSON

Boston, Feb. 13.—Tommy Loughran, Philadelphia light-weight, was awarded a decision over Johnny Wilson, former middle-weight champion in 10 rounds.

FRANKIE ASH IS BUFF'S CONQUEROR

Jersey City, Feb. 13.—Frankie Ash of England, European flyweight champion outpointed Johnny Buff, former world's bantam-weight and American fly-weight title holder, in ten rounds.

MONTICELLO CLASS ENJOYS SOCIAL

Will Have "Gold Pot" Social In Church.

Monticello, Feb. 13—The ladies of the Friendly Bible class of the Christian church held their monthly social Monday evening in the parsonage with Mrs. E. C. Harris. After the business meeting the evening was spent in playing games. Dainty refreshments were served to the twenty ladies present.

It was decided at this meeting to hold a "Gold Pot" social in the church parlors Friday evening Feb. 22. A miscellaneous lunch will be served at this social.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES.

Word was received here Tuesday morning of the death of Taylor Harding at his home in Champaign. Mr. Harding was a former resident of Monticello. The cause of his death was a paralytic stroke.

Funeral services will be held some time Thursday in Champaign.

Mr. and Mrs. James Merriman, who have been living on a farm near Fisher are the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Harriett Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. William Adkins, Mrs. Verne Purcell and Miss Clara Adkins attended the funeral of Mrs. Hannah Anderson held Sunday afternoon in Seymour.

William McDavitt is confined to his home east of Monticello by illness.

H. B. McKinney attended the funeral of a friend in Pana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Griffith, Mrs. Fenton Miner and little grandson, Max Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris spent Monday in Decatur.

There will be a K. K. K. lecture here Friday night, Feb. 15 at 8 o'clock in the Opera House. The speaker will be Chief White Eagle, a North American Indian. The public is invited.

The Social Card Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Henry Johnson.

Mrs. Anna Ray is the guest of her daughter in Champaign.

Mrs. Ora Drawhorn, who has been ill the last several weeks, is slowly improving.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Cecil of Seymour were the guests Sunday of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William McDavitt.

Sam Markel of Decatur is the guest of Monticello relatives.

Charles Maier visited Tuesday with his sister Mrs. Walter Cresop, who is a patient in the Burnham hospital.

PATRIOTIC PROGRAM.

The ladies of the G. A. R. were guests of the Woman's Club Wednesday afternoon in the Community House. The Club gave a patriotic program at this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Mick Maier, and daughter, Miss Helen, Mrs. Tom Maier, Mrs. Dan Drais and daughter Miss Ruth spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Cresop who is in the Burnham hospital in Champaign.

Charles Adkins of Decatur, Republican candidate for representative in Congress, 18th District, transacted business in Monticello Monday.

J. C. Tippett spent Tuesday afternoon in Champaign.

C. A. Latman was a Cerro Gordo visitor Tuesday.

Judge M. D. Davidson and daughter, Miss Mabel were the guests of relatives in Bement Sunday.

LICENSED.

A marriage license was issued here Tuesday to William H. McCall aged twenty of Galesville and Miss Beryl L. Donaldson aged twenty of Monticello.

Mrs. Tony Lowry has returned from a several weeks visit in Los Angeles, Cal., with her son Clyde and family. She also visited relatives in Denver, Colo., and Columbia, Mo. On her return trip Mrs. Lowry stopped at the millinery houses in St. Louis and Kansas City and bought stock for her millinery store here.

MARRIED.

Miss Irma Parrish, daughter of William Parrish of Deland, and Dewey Meyers of Monticello were married here Saturday afternoon.

Tom Angelopolis has sold his confectionery here to Basil Bacopolis of Decatur. The deal was made through J. E. Miller. Mr. Angelopolis has gone to New Haven Conn., to join his family, where he has bought a confectionery.

W. A. Corder transacted business in Decatur Monday.

Dorothy Stone, sixteen-year-old girl of Bement, was adjudged a delinquent in the county court here a few days ago and was ordered to be taken to the Macon County hospital for treatment. A week later the Judge learning that his order had not been obeyed, ordered the girl taken to Geneva to a school for girls. She was taken Saturday to Geneva by Sheriff Geo. A. Lindsley.

"Jakie" Fought was discharged Monday in the county court having served his time in the county jail and paid his fine and costs. Fought was arrested sometime ago for possessing and transporting intoxicating liquor.

Final report in the Elizabeth Martin estate has been filed in the probate court here.

COMMODITY NEWS.

WHEAT.

Portland, Ore.—Sale of three cargoes of wheat from Pacific northwest ports to the United Kingdom has been confirmed here, but the prices named are said to be barely sufficient to pay replacement costs. Two of the cargoes were sold by Portland exporters and one by a Puget Sound interest.

Fort Worth—Wheat is beginning to show up green in the plains counties, after a series of hard freezes and much snow.

LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Mo.—A carload of Hereford bulls assembled at the stock-yards from Missouri and Texas herds is on its way to the ranch of the Greene Cananea Cattle company in Old Mexico to improve the Mexican strain.

WOOL.

Boise, Idaho—Large pooled lots of Idaho and eastern Oregon wool of last year's clip are being closed out at prices ranging from 43 to 44 cents in the grease.

OIL.

Chicago—Gasoline prices have held up in this territory although weather conditions have greatly lowered sales. Kerosene and distillate, however, have sold in unusual quantities at firm prices.

FRUIT.

Seattle—Resumption of buying of Washington and Oregon prunes by New York and other Atlantic cities is reported here. Forty thousand boxes of prunes are to be shipped from North Pacific ports this month.

Springfield, Mo.—The fruit crop in the Ozarks has not been injured by the cold weather and growers are well satisfied with the outlook.

EGGS.

Boston—Cold weather has interferred with shipments of eggs from the west and prices here have advanced 3 to 5 cents a dozen. Stocks of storage eggs have declined nearly 20,000 cases in the last week and it is feared they will not last the month out.

TOBACCO.

Danville, Va.—Tobacco sold here in January totaled 5,722,174 pounds. The average price was $23.91. The season's total is more than 30,671,918 pounds, sold for more than $7,000,000.

Automobile Prices To Advance, Plans Say

Increase In Olds Cost Was Not Unexpected; Expect 1924 Sales To Set Record.

BY J. C. ROYLE
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New York, Feb. 13—The increases just named by the Olds Motor Works ranging from thirty to forty-five dollars in the prices of its automobile models did not come unexpectedly to the automobile trade. Similar advances in other makes are known to be contemplated.

The advances, however, are expected to be slight and will be imposed to cover the cost of additional refinements offered this year, such as four wheel brakes and balloon tires. So many makers have adopted changes in equipment that men close to the automobile situation here believe the Olds move will be welcomed by the trade.

SHOW SALES HEAVY.

As to the trend of sales for the trade in general, nothing is more significant than the results of the Twin Cities Automobile Show which ended last week. The dealers and buyers who were attracted to this exhibition covered the territory supposed to have been most severely stricken by agricultural depression. Yet the winter and spring sales which were developed by this show are fixed by officials at $20,000,000 on a basis of retail orders and agency contracts. This total includes $2,000,000 worth of sales actually made on the show foor. The remainder is covered by orders given by northwestern dealers.

Total production of cars and trucks in January totaled 343,000 an increase of 41 percent over January 1923. There is every indication this figure will rise well above 350,000 this month. The number of workers employed in the Detroit factories is at a record level.

TIRE SITUATION.

There still exists a feeling of uncertainty in regard to the tire situation. Dealers have been waiting to see just how the public would take to balloon tires before stocking heavily. They have feared to lay in heavy supplies of the old high pressure tires for fear there would be a widespread trend toward the balloons, and have been equally afraid to stock the low pressure type for fear car owners would not go to the expense of changing tires all around when it came time for replacements.

The announcement just made by makers, however, that car owners will not have to discard their present wheels and rims, to which the first balloon tires could not be attached, has had an immediate and widespread effect. Tire makers now have made it possible to equip present wheels with balloon tires. Two large manufacturers now are offering two sets of these tires as standard, one for use with the regular wheels and one for the special wheels being placed on the new cars. Under this system, the Ford, Chevrolet and Overland size wheel—30x3½—will take a balloon size 31x4 4-10 inches, while the ordinary 32x4½ inch wheel will take a 34x3 77-100 inch low pressure tire.

CRUDE RUBBER SALES.

Sales of crude rubber have increased this month, according to Fred E. Peterson, a large dealer here. The amount of rubber in the old and new types does not materially differ, he explained today, but factories are busy turning out tires of both types.

The activity of the automobile manufacturers is having a stimulating effect on the steel industry, and operations in the Youngstown, Sharon and Valley districts were increased this week. However, many steel men would feel far easier when the wage agreement now under consideration by the operators and mine workers of the central competitive field at Jacksonville is settled in spite of the conciliatory attitude shown by each side at the opening meetings.

FURNITURE DEALERS BIG ADVERTISERS

Chicago, Feb. 13—Figures just compiled show that furniture merchants here carried 2,370,000 lines of advertising in Chicago newspapers in 1923. This was an increase over 1922 and sales were larger during the last year than for a number of seasons.

The Screen

Gertrude Olmsted plays the leading feminine role in Tom Mix's just completed picture "Ladies to Board," direction of Jack Blystone.

Dan Mason, prominent in the cast of George Archainbaud's new Fox production, "The Plunderer," is well known for his work in the Toonerville Trolley Comedies.

Jack Wagner, cousin of Rob Wagner and well known screen writer and actor, has been added to the cast of Tom Buckingham's production, "The Arizona Express," at the Fox West Coast Studios.

Anne Cornwall, the flapper in Tom Buckingham's production, "The Arizona Express," has returned to work in this Fox special following a severe attack of Kleig eyes.

DECATUR GIRLS FIND EASY WAY TO BEAUTIFY EYES

A surprising number of well dressed local girls who object to ordinary smudgy artificial-looking eye preparations, now are darkening their eyelashes with a wonderful new waterproof liquid which gives the lashes a beautiful natural silky lustre, and makes them appear twice as long, heavy and sweeping.

Easily applied in a few seconds, this amazing new liquid absolutely will not run, rub off or smear. Rain, tears or prespiration cannot effect it. And because of the beneficial oil it contains, it prevents the lashes from becoming brittle and breaking off.

This new liquid is called Lashbrow Liquid. It costs but a few cents and is guaranteed by Decatur Drug Co., Gardner Drug Co., I. N. Irwin Drug Co., Frankel Drug Co.

Rub the Spine

If you believe the spine is the seat of most of your physical ills and more people are thinking so every day, just give it a gentle massage every night with Joint-Ease and watch the helpful results. Many people are getting it daily from Decatur Drug Co., and other good pharmacists.

The name is Joint-Ease, and it's the one big discovery for stiff, swollen, inflamed joints—and a tube for only 60 cents.

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LAST TIMES TODAY
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every afternoon and evening
Come and Bring Your Parents!

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Chicago's famous baritone, singing "Sittin' In A Corner," and "If the Rest of the World Don't Want You, Go Back to Mother and Dad."
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Friday, February 15
Seats Now Selling
Prices, $1, $1.50, $2, $2.50—Plus Tax
After Six Months in Chicago
SCHWAB & KUSELL
bring you
THE MUSICAL COMEDY HIT OF THE SEASON
THE BINGHAM GIRL
A STORY OF YOUTH, ROMANCE AND PRETTY GIRLS
BOOK BY DANIEL KUSELL
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ONE SOLID YEAR ON BROADWAY
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THE CHORUS IS A WONDER

LINCOLN SQUARE THEATRE
Today Only
2 to 5:30—7 to 10:30
DAVID BELASCO
THE GOLD DIGGERS
AVERY HOPWOOD
HOPE HAMPTON
WINDHAM STANDING
LOUISE LAZENDA
Pathe News
"Family Troubles"
10c—22c—33c
Thurs., "A Chapter in Her Life"

AVON
Today, 2:00 to 5:30
7 to 10:30
Distinctive Pictures Corporation
Presents
The Steadfast Heart
Story by PHILIP LOVECRAFT
The Cosmopolitan Weekly Story
by CLARENCE BUDINGTON KELLAND
With MARGUERITE COURTOT, MARY ALDEN, JOSEPH STRIKER, MIRIAM BATTISTA and JOSEPH DEPEW
Directed by REGINALD BARKER
Produced by THE FAMOUS PLAYERS-LASKY CORPORATION
THURSDAY
Johnnie Walker
—in—
"Fashionable Fakers"

ALHAMBRA THEATER
TONIGHT
TOM MIX
With
Tony, the Wonder Horse
—in—
"SOFT BOILED"
(Absolutely Different)
News and Comedy

WHERE EVERYBODY GOES
EMPRESS
VAUDEVILLE AND PICTURES
The Last Chance To See the World's Greatest Singing Comedian
GENE GREENE
"THE KING OF SONG"
Felix Rice at the Piano.
NIRO, SUMI & KEYO
ARTISTS FROM NIPPON
WALZER and DYER
—IN—
Songs, Dances and Laughs
Metro's Greatest Feature
"Half-A-Dollar-Bill"
Love and Adventure on the High Seas.
A Positive Picture Sensation.

Illinois Traction System

Trains Leave Decatur

Effective Feb. 3, 1924.

EAST-BOUND

M—LOCAL*		4:50 a. m.
	LOCAL	6:25 a. m.
	LOCAL	8:40 a. m.
S—LIMITED		10:20 a. m.
	LOCAL	12:55 p. m.
S—LIMITED		2:20 a. m.
	LOCAL	4:55 p. m.
	LIMITED	7:15 p. m.
X—LOCAL		11:00 p. m.

WEST-BOUND

	LOCAL	6:00 a. m.
	LOCAL	7:05 a. m.
	LIMITED	8:15 a. m.
	LOCAL	11:06 a. m.
F—LIMITED		12:01 p. m.
	LIMITED	2:20 p. m.
F—LIMITED		3:45 p. m.
	LOCAL	4:30 p. m.
	LOCAL	7:10 p. m.
	LIMITED	8:30 p. m.

NORTH-BOUND

	LOCAL	4:45 a. m.
	LOCAL	7:00 a. m.
	LIMITED	9:15 a. m.
	LOCAL	11:10 a. m.
	LIMITED	1:00 p. m.
	LOCAL	2:45 p. m.
	LOCAL	5:10 p. m.
	LOCAL	8:10 p. m.
R—LOCAL		11:00 p. m.

NOTE:—*Exc. Sunday; M—Monticello only; X Champaign only; B—Bloomington only. S—stops only at Cerro Gordo, Bement, Monticello, Champaign, Urbana and Danville; F—No stops until Springfield.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

Main Price Tendency Upward

Market Develops Some Irregularity

Although Advances Are Noted, All Are On Reduced Scale.

New York, Feb. 13—The market developed some irregularity during the morning but the main price tendency continued upward although the volume of business was on a substantially reduced scale. Fisher Body extended its gain to 9¾ points touching 196.

Otis Elevator advanced 1½ to 158, another new top. Otis continued heavy. American Hide and Leather and Davison Chemical each lost nearly two points below Monday's final figures. Rails were sluggish.

Call money opened at 4¼ per cent.

OPEN STRONG.

Stock prices tended upward at the opening to today's market although heaviness was apparent in some oils. General Electric opened a point higher while fractional gains were recorded by a number of the low priced rails, sugars and leathers.

Standard shares showed comparatively little change in the early dealings, the principal fluctuations taking place among the so-called specialties.

Fisher Body continued its sensational advance, climbing 4¾ points to 191, another new 1924 top, and gains of a point or more were recorded by Butte and Superior, Federal Mining, Utah Copper and St. Paul preferred. Pan-American B. extended its loss to 1¾ and Davison Chemical dropped about a point. Foreign exchanges opened irregular.

The close was heavy.

LIBERTY BONDS.

New York, Feb. 13.—Liberty bonds closed:

3½s, 99.5.
First 4s, 99.9 bid.
Second 4s, 99.7 bid.
First 4¼s, 99.10.
Second 4s, 99.7.
Third 4s, 99.31.
Fourth 4¼s, 99.10.
New 4¼s 100.5.

New York Cotton.

New York, Feb. 13—COTTON—Futures opened steady: March 32.40; May 32.15; July 31.70; October 27.85; December 27.50.

COTTON—Futures closed barely steady: March 32.87@32.92; May 33.00@33.05; July 31.65@31.68; October 27.75@27.77; December 27.39.

SPOT COTTON—Quiet; middling 33.20.

COMING EVENTS.

Chicago, Feb. 13—Coming events says: "While all reliable signs indicate an increasing demand for stock and portend a higher range of prices in the coming during months we feel that a high degree of discrimination should characterize all constructive commitments at the present time. The factor of market ability is an important one and should be seriously considered in the making of all purposes."

LAST SALES.

Allied Chemical & Dye	70¾
American Can	117⅝
American Car & Foundry	109¾
American International Corp.	22¾
American Locomotive	54
American Smelting & Ref'g.	61
American Sugar	56⅞
American T. & T.	129
American Tobacco	150
American Woolen	71½
Anaconda Copper	38¾
Atchison	109⅞
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies	15⅝
Baldwin Locomotive	126⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	37⅞
Bethlehem Steel	50⅞
California Petroleum	26¾
Canadian Pacific	118
Central Leather	17⅞
Cerro de Pasco Copper	46⅞
Chandler Motors	62⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	53½
Chicago & Northwestern	50⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul pfd.	27⅞
Chicago, R. I. & Pac.	27⅞
Chile Copper	17⅞
China Copper	61½
Consolidated Gas	170
Corn Products	85⅝
Cosden Oil	68½
Crucible Steel	69⅞
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd.	29⅞
Erie	37⅞
Famous Players-Lasky	43
General Asphalt	211
General Electric	151½
General Motors	57⅞
Great Northern, pfd.	84⅞
Gulf States Steel	103½
Illinois Central	99⅞
Inspiration Copper	35⅞
International Harvester	62½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd.	40
International Paper	44⅞
Invincible Oil	23⅞
Kelly-Springfield Tire	98⅞
Kennecott Copper	67⅞
Lima Locomotive	89⅞
Louisville & Nashville	88⅞
Mack Truck	38
Marland Oil	34⅞
Maxwell Motors B	52
Middle States Oil	12½
Missouri, Kan. & Tex. (new)	35⅞
Missouri, Pacific, pfd.	101½
New York Central	103⅞
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	19⅞
Norfolk & Western	106
Northern Pacific	93⅞
Pacific Oil	51⅞
Pan American Petroleum B	43½
Pennsylvania	41
People's Gas	98½
Producers & Refiners	27⅞
Pure Oil	25⅞
Reading	56⅞
Republic Iron & Steel	38⅞
Sears Roebuck	93½
Sinclair Con. Oil	22
Southern Pacific	88⅞
Southern Railway	33⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	39
Studebaker Corporation	102
Texas Company	44
Texas & Pacific	24
Tobacco Products A	91⅞
Transcontinental Oil	4½
Union Pacific	138¼
United Retail Stores	
U. S. Inc. Alcohol	78½
United States Rubber	38
United States Steel	100⅞
Utah Copper	65⅞
Westinghouse Electric	62½
Willys-Overland	11¼

NEW YORK SILVER.

New York, Feb. 13—Bar silver 65½c; Mexican dollars, 49¾c.

DECATUR MARKETS

Grain

No. 2 hard wheat	.02
Oats	.42
Corn, No. 4 white shelled	.67
Corn, No. 4 yellow shelled	.66
Ear corn	.63

Live Stock.

Choice young hogs, 200@250	$ 6.00@$ 6.25
Choice young hogs, 150@200	5.75@ 6.00
Heavy cows	4.00@ 5.25
Choice steers 750-800 lbs.	6.50@ 7.00
Medium steers, 700@800 lbs.	5.00@ 6.00
Choice heifers, 700 to 795 lbs	6.00@ 6.50
Good heifers, 700-800 lbs	5.00@ 5.50
Choice cows, 600-1000 lbs.	3.00@ 3.50
Medium cows, 600-1000 lbs	2.50@ 2.75
Cutters	2.00@ 2.00
Bulls	3.00@ 4.00
Spring lambs	9.00@ 10.00
Veal calves	8.00@ 9.00
Canners	1.00@ 2.00

Butter and Eggs.

Eggs, loss off	.37
Shipping butter	.24
Butter fat, f. o. b. Decatur	.51

Poultry.

Hens over 4½ lbs.	.22
Hens under 4½ lbs.	.19
Smooth Springs, over 4½ lbs.	.19
Smooth Springs under 4½ lbs.	.18
Leghorn hens	.17
Leghorn springs	.14
Stags	.18
Old roosters	.09
Capons, 10 lbs. and over	.27
Capons, 7-10 lbs.	.25
Light capons and slips over 6 lbs.	.21
Geese, over 8 lbs.	.10
Geese, light	.08
Ducks	.14
Light ducks	.11
Live pigeons, doz.	.75

Hides.

Green	.05
Cured beef hides	.08
Calf skin, 8 to 15 lbs.	.08
Horse slides	3.00

Metal Markets.

New York, Feb. 13—COPPER—firm; electrolytic spot and futures 12¾@¾.

TIN — strong; spot and nearby $51.00; futures $53.50.

IRON—steady; unchanged.

LEAD—steady; spot $8.25@9.00.

ZINC—quiet; East St. Louis spot and nearby $6.70@6.75.

ANTIMONY—spot $10.50.

JOURNAL OF COMMERCE.

Chicago, Feb. 13—Journal of Commerce says: "Wheat is likely to meet with less opposition than corn at the present difference in the level of prices. There are indications that the bull side of corn has grown somewhat stale for the time being and further price recessions are not improbable."

St. Louis Grain.

St. Louis, Feb. 13.—CASH WHEAT—No. 2 red, $1.17@1.19. No. 3 red, $1.16@1.17.

CORN—No. 3 white, 75c; No. 3 yellow, 77½@78½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 49½c; No. 3 white, 49@49½c.

CLOSE WHEAT—May, $1.10⅞@1.11; July, $1.09⅝@⅞.

CORN—May, 79¾@⅞c; July, 80⅞c.

OATS—May, 50⅞c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

New York, Feb. 13 — Foreign exchange irregular: Great Britain demand 4.80⅝; cables 4.80⅝; France demand 4.48½; Italy demand 4.35½; Belgium demand 3.85; Germany demand .0000000000021; Holland demand 37.56; Norway demand 13.46; Sweden demand 26.28; Denmark demand 15.80; Switzerland demand 17.40; Spain demand 12.77; Greece demand 1.68; Poland demand .0000113; Czechoslovakia demand 2.90½; Argentine demand 35.60; Brazil 12.10; Tokio demand 46½; Montreal 97 1-32.

CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS

(Furnished by Larson Bros. & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 13—Following is the range of prices with yesterday's close:

WHEAT—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Yes.
May	111⅛@111	111¾	110¾	110⅞	111⅞
July	111⅝@111⅝	112⅛	110⅞	110⅞	111⅞
Sept.	111⅞@111⅝	112⅛	111	111⅛	112
CORN—					
May	80⅝@ 80½	80⅝	79⅝	79⅝	81
July	80⅝@	80⅝	80	80	81⅛
Sept.	80⅛@ 80½	80⅛	80⅛	80⅛	81⅛
OATS—					
May	48½@ 48¼	48½	48	48	48⅝
July	46½@ 46⅜	46½	46	46	46⅝
Sept.	43½@ 43⅛	43½	43	43	43⅝
RYE—					
May	73½@	73½	73	73	73⅛
July	75⅛@	75⅛	74⅝	74⅝	75⅛
LARD—					
May	1135@	1135	1127	1127	1137
July	@		1135	1135	1132
RIBS—					
May	992@	992	982	987	992
July	@			1005	1010

WHEAT PRICE GOES DOWN

Selling Pressure Increases; Market Close Is Heavy.

Chicago, Feb. 13—Set-backs in wheat at Liverpool brought about a decline today at the opening of the wheat market here. Initial prices which varied from unchanged to ⅞c lower, May $1.11@1¼ and July $1.11⅝@¾, were followed by a sag all around and then something of a rally. Larger receipts had a bearish effect on corn. After opening ¼@⅜c lower, May 80½@⅝c corn underwent a moderate further decline.

Although there was a belief in some quarters that developments of export business might check the weakness, there was rather persistent selling on the part of commission houses. The close was steady but ⅞ to 1⅛c net lower May 79¾.

Subsequently selling pressure here increased and fresh downturns in values took place. Reports of liberal holdings of wheat by southwestern mills counted as a bearish factor. The close was heavy ¾@1⅞c net lower May $1.10⅛@¼ and July $1.10⅝@¾.

Oats sympathized with the weakness of other grain. Starting ⅛@½c off May 48½@½, prices showed but little power to react.

Provisions were firmer in line with hogs.

Chicago Cash Market.

Chicago Feb. 13—WHEAT—2 red $1.12½; 2 red $1.11; 1 hard $1.12½; 2 hard $1.10½@1.14½; 3 hard $1.10½.

CORN—4 mixed 77½@78c; 4 mixed 76@76½c; 5 mixed 74½@75½c; 6 mixed 72½@73½c; 3 yellow, 79@79½c; 4 yellow, 78@78½c; 5 yellow, 74½@75½c; 6 yellow, 73½@74½c; 3 white, 77@77½c; 4 white, 76@77½c; 5 white, 74½@75½c; 6 white 73½c; sample grade, 72@72½c.

OATS—2 white, 48½@49c; 3 white, 47½@48c; 4 white, 47@48c.

RYE—2, 72½c.

BARLEY—65@80c.

TIMOTHY—$7.00@8.25

CLOVER—$18.00@24.00

LARD—$11.00.

RIBS—$9.50.

BELLIES—$9.87.

Kansas City Cash.

Kansas City, Feb. 13— WHEAT—2 hard 1.07@1.21; 2 red 1.12@1.13; May 1.04⅝; July 1.04.

CORN —2 yellow 72½; 2 mixed 71½; May 74⅝; July 75⅝; September 76.

OATS—2 white 48½@49; 3 white 47½@48.

Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Feb. 13—WHEAT—receipts 417 cars; cash 1 northern 1.16@1.19; 1 dark northern spring choice to fancy 1.22; good to choice 1.19@1.22; ordinary to good 1.16@1.19; May 1.15; July 1.16½; September 1.16.

CORN—3 yellow 71½@72.

OATS—3 white 45⅞@44½.

Peoria Cash Grain.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13—CORN—Receipts 202 cars; market 1½ to 2½c lower; 4 white 75c; 5 yellow, 77½@78c; 4 yellow, 75@76½c; 5 yellow 73½@74c; 6 yellow, 72c; 5 mixed 74c; 6 mixed 72@73½c; sample grade 71c.

OATS—15 cars; market half cent lower; 2 white 48½c.

U. S. EXPORTS.

Washington, Feb. 13—Exports from the United States during January were $391,000,000 and imports $296,000,000, leaving a favorable balance of trade of $95,000,000.

CHICAGO HOGS GAIN 10 CENTS

Cattle Steady To Strong; Sheep Comparatively Slow.

Chicago, Feb. 13 — HOGS—23,000; slow; 5@10c advance; all interests buying; bulk 250 to 325 pound butchers 7.15@7.20; top 7.20; bulk packing sows 6.00@6.20; killing pigs slow, bulk strong weight 5.75@6.25; heavy hogs 7.05@7.20; medium 7.00@7.15; light 6.70@7.10; light lights 6.00@7.00; packing sows smooth 6.10@6.30; rough 5.85@6.10; slaughter pigs 4.50@6.50.

CATTLE— 9,000; steers of value to sell at 9.00 and above fairly active; steady to strong; spots higher; others dull; fat she stock strong to 15c higher; good to choice beef steers very scarce; in broad demand on shipper accounts; best steers early 10.50; bulk 7.75@9.75; bulk fat cows 4.75@5.60; heifers 5.50@6.75; packers buying medium to good light vealers at 9.50@10.00; shippers upward to 10.00 for selected handy offerings; stockers and feeders slow.

SHEEP — 10,000; comparatively slow; fat wooled lambs steady to strong; sheep and feeding lambs steady; early bulk fat wooled lambs 14.35@14.85; top 15.00; few good fat ewes 8.50; choice feeding lambs 12.60.

Cleveland Live Stock.

Cleveland, Feb. 13—(Bower & Bower report)—HOGS—Receipts, 6,000; market, steady; yorkers, medium and heavies, $7.60; pigs $6.25.

CATTLE—Receipts, 300; market, steady.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Receipts, light.

CALVES—Receipts, 300.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Feb. 13—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000; steers steady; most bids weaks to lower; bulk stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.00.

HOGS—Receipts, 11,000; slow; strong to 10c higher to shippers; top $8.00; bulk sales, $6.45@6.90.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; lambs steady; with yesterday's close or 25c lower than yesterday's best time.

Indianapolis Live Stock.

Indianapolis, Feb. 13—HOGS—Receipts 10,000; steady, 5c higher; heavies $7.35@7.40; lights, $7.35; top $7.50; pigs $4.00@6.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 1,400; steady to strong; steers $8.00@9.35; cows and heifers $4.50@8.00; calves $4.00 lower; veals, $10.00@14.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300; steady; sheep, $3.00@7.00; lambs $12.00@13.50.

East St. Louis Live Stock.

East St. Louis, Feb. 13—HOGS—Receipts 19,000; slow; 5@10c higher; bulk choice butchers $7.25@7.30; now bidding lower; light weights, $6.75 and down; $6 bid on packer sows.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,000; slow; steers scarce; vealers steady with lower undertone on steers, heifers and bologna bulls, light vealers steady at $12.50, calves now dull; few cows $4.25@5.25; four loads steers $6.50@8.00; few bologna $4.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; steady; part of run direct and through; part load choice lambs $14.75; two loads good natives, $14.50, few fat ewes $8.75 and down.

Peoria Live Stock.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 13—HOGS—Receipts, 3,000; 10@15c higher; top $7.25; lights, $6.75@7.10; mediums $7.00@7.25; heavies $7.00@7.25; packers, $6.00@6.50.

CATTLE—Receipts, light; steady; calf top $12.00.

PRODUCE

Chicago Produce.

Chicago, Feb. 13—BUTTER—Higher; creamery extras, 51c; standards, 50c; extra firsts 49½@50½c; firsts, 48@49c; seconds 46½@47½c.

EGGS—Higher; receipts, 11,553 cases; firsts, 33@35½c; ordinary firsts, 31@32c.

POULTRY—Alive, unsettled, fowls, 20@22½c; springs 24½c; roosters, 16c; geese, 18c.

POTATOES—Just fair, market weak on russets, steady on others, receipts, 13 cars, total U. S. shipments, 724; Wisconsin sacked round whites, $1.20@1.30. Minnesota and North Dakota sacked round whites, $1.15@1.20; sacked Red River Ohios $1.25@1.40; Idaho sacked russets $2.00@2.25; Montana sacked russets $1.90@2.00.

New York Produce.

New York, Feb. 13—BUTTER—Steady, receipts 11,026; creamery extras, 92 score, 51½@52c; firsts, 88 to 91 score, 50@51½c; extra firsts, 41@42c; firsts, 39½@40c.

EGGS—Unsettled; 23,208; fresh gathered extra firsts, 41@42c; firsts, 39½@40c.

CHEESE—Steady; receipts, 219,551.

LIVE POULTRY—Steady; broilers, 40@46c; fowls, 24@29c; turkeys, 22@28c; dressed poultry quiet; unchanged.

NEW YORK SUGAR.

New York, Feb. 13—Raw sugar and refined unchanged.

CLOSING OUT

For the purpose of reorganizing our farming operations, we shall close out at public sale on the old P. J. Bushert farm, 3 miles northwest of Bethany, Illinois, on

Thursday, February 14th, 1924

Complete farming equipment for 500 acres of land.
BEGINNING AT 10:00 O'CLOCK.

EIGHTEEN HEAD HORSES

Consisting of one team of black mares, 7 years old, weighing about 2800; one black mare 7, weight 1600; one gray mare, 5, weight 1200; one gelding, 4, weight 1400; one mule, 6, weight 1400; one mule, 6, weight 1300; one mule, 3; one mare, 7, weight 1300; one weanling colt; 8 brood mares and work horses with smooth mouth but of good weight and quality.

20 **Twenty Cows and Heifers** 20

Comprising our entire dairy herd of eight years breeding to pure bred Holstein sires. Ages—Three 2 years old, three 3 years old, three 4 years old, one 5 years old, two 6 years old, one 9, one 11, two yearling heifers, one fall heifer calf, one young heifer calf.

One Hundred Twenty-five Sheep

Fifty-four mature ewes, all bred for early lambing; 34 head 2-year-old ewes, bred; 30 yearling ewes; 4 wethers; 3 bucks.

97 **Ninety-seven Hogs** 97

Consisting of 11 Duroc-Jersey brood sows, one being registered and three eligible to register, six choice grade sows, one Duroc-Jersey boar, eligible to register, eighty-five fall pigs averaging about 90 pounds.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS, HARNESS, ETC.

Four good bed wagons; one old bed wagon; one gravel bed wagon; four low wheeled rack wagons; one storm buggy; one Nisco manure spreader; one John Deere manure spreader; two straw spreaders; three 2-bottom horse-drawn breaking plows; two tractor gangs; one 3-bottom engine gang; one sulky plow; 3 corn planters, Hayes, Deere, Case; three 3-section harrows; two tandem disc harrows; three 8-foot horse-drawn disc harrows; four 2-row Tower surface cultivators; one single surface cultivator; four disc cultivators; one double roller and crusher; one single roller clod crusher; one stalk cutter; one drag; two Deering binders; one wheat drill; two disc grass drills; one low down oats seeder; one endgate seeder; two rotary hoes; spader harrow attachments; one power hay baler; one Birdsell clover huller, Fordson size, good condition; one feed grinder; one power wood saw; one horse power; one fanning mill; one lime spreader; one concrete mixer; one power washing machine outfit; shop tools, scoops and many other articles. Harness for 20 horses and a quantity of first quality timothy and sweet clover hay, mixed.

TERMS OF SALE

TERMS OF SALE—All sums of $10 and less, cash. On all sums over $10 a credit of from 1 to 10 months will be given, purchaser to make an approved note bearing 7 per cent interest from date, before removing property.

Luncheon served on the grounds by the ladies of the Bethany M. E. Church.

HARRY KEARNEY, Auctioneer.
SCOTT STATE BANK, Clerk and Cashier.

George Fulk.

PUBLIC SALE

I will sell at public sale the following, at my residence located five miles east of Decatur, on hard road and one-quarter mile south on

Thursday, February 14, 1924

Sale commencing at 10 o'clock a. m.

6—HEAD OF HORSES—6

These horses range in age from 6 to 10 years and are a good bunch of farm horses. One spotted pony 3 years old wt. 500 lbs. broke to ride.

8—HEAD OF COWS—8

These cows are all giving good flow of milk. Two heifers 2 years old fresh March 15. Some grass cattle and veal calves.

IMPLEMENTS

One rack wagon; one Deering 8-ft. binder; one solid wheel disc; 8-ft. One John Deere Corn planter; one Blue Jeans cultivator; one end gate seeder; one Janesville gang plow 12 inch. One 12-inch walking plow.

HARNESS

Two sets of double work harness; one set double driving harness; two sets single harness; one saddle. Some new lines and bridles.

Miscellaneous—Some household goods and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10.00 and under cash. On sums over that amount a credit of from 3, 6 or 9 months will be given with bankable note drawing 7% interest from date.

Lunch will be served by ladies of North Fork church.

Russell Merritt

EURL MERRITT Auctioneer.
MELVIN FUNK Clerk.
MILLIKIN BANK Cashier.

Local Notices

OPENING DANCE.

At Forsyth Feb. 14th, under new management. Parks Orch.

SQUARE DANCE TONIGHT.

Vic and Fritz Hall. Good music.

E. C. STAHL, DENTIST.

217 Standard Life Bldg. M. 2248.

RUSH SERVICE ON LACE CURTAINS.

Don't have soiled curtains up for the party or club when you can get such quick service and such beautiful work at the

DECATUR MODEL LAUNDRY CO.

VALENTINE BALL THURSDAY.

"Merryment". Darts Troubadours. 8:30 to 12. Admission 55c.

Deplore Denby Consequences

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nouncing promptly that he would safeguard the sanctity of the executive office from interference by the Senate. It is admitted that the preservation of constitutional rights is above any individual question of Denby or anybody else.

There is general satisfaction that Coolidge went beyond mere silent ignoring of the resolution, and gave prompt and strong expression of his independence. Nobody expected that Coolidge would act on the resolution, though hardly anybody thought he would speak out about it. The resolution was not meant to be acted on. It was meant to be merely an expression of opinion. The Senate did not expect Coolidge would act on this, any more than they have expected the king of England to act when they have proposed resolutions for the freedom of Ireland or the stopping of the Boer War.

ADMIRE NOTE'S TONE.

Ever greater than the admiration for Coolidge's reply to the Senate is the enthusiasm for the solemnity of the language in which he promised enforcement of the law, and immediate prosecution of the guilty, in the closing passages of his New York speech. There is really high enthusiasm for the charity and strength of these passages. What makes the Denby case difficult is the fact that it is outside the field of the distinction between guilt and innocence which Coolidge has emphasized in both his utterances.

The Denby case has nothing to do with "guilt" in the ordinary implications of the word. Denby's case is wholly in the field of alleged incapacity or incompetence, or negligence. The problem is how to let Denby out for, let us say, incompetence without unfairly seeming to dismiss him for guilt.

On this question of letting Denby out, the Republicans are divided, roughly into three groups. There are those who, like Johnson, McNary, Norbeck and Norris, want Denby out and all the way out, and out right away, regardless of his feelings. There is still a small group of thorough going "regulars" who believe in the rule of the organization stand by its own man to the end, regardless of consequences.

ALL FOR PARTY.

There is third a large group, who believe that the rule of the organization standing by its own man has as its corollary the rule that the individual should be willing to sacrifice himself for the sake of the organization. This is the group that will make its pressure felt increasingly every day. They are not willing to have several Republican Senators lose their seats, and possibly a Republican president lose his, in order to save Denby.

When the Newberry case was up one of the Republicans Senators who voted for Newberry was Poindexter of Washington. Poindexter did that because Harding personally requested it. Directly because of that vote, Poindexter was defeated at home, and Harding had to square things so far as he could by making Poindexter Minister to Peru.

That case is very fresh in Republican memory, and there are not many Republican Senators who are willing to exchange a seat in the Senate for an Embassy somewhere in the Andes mountains.

Toledo Seeds:

Toledo, Feb. 13—CLOVER SEED CASH PRIME—Old $13.00; new and February $12.50.

TIMOTHY SEED CASH—$3.00 asked; February $3.00 asked; March $3.05 asked.

MONEY MARKET.

New York, Feb. 13—Call money stronger; high, closing bid and last loan 5; low, ruling rate 4½; offered 5½; call loans against acceptances, 4; time loans steady.

Mixed collaterals 60 to 90 days 4¾; 4 to 6 months 4¾. Prime commercial paper 4¾.

$100,000,000 for St. Louis District.

St. Louis, Feb. 13—The Union Electric Light & Power company announces that in the next six years it will spend $100,000,000 in the St. Louis district in adding to facilities, including the Cahokia plant, which, when complete will cost $35,000,000.

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RENO "SLIPS" AS DIVORCE CAPITAL

Once Allowed 2500 a Year; Now Only 789.

BY L. C. OWEN.
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Reno, Nev., Feb. 13.—History informs us that progressive civilization is ever on the move. Also, it relates, bath tubs have followed closely in its wake. By strange anamoly, civilization's trek through the centuries also has always been Westward. First it was ancient Egypt, where the glory of the Pharaohs was reflected in their marble lined baths.

Next came Athens, Rome, too, had its public and private baths. Eventually both civilization and bath tubs took a hop-skip and jump across the Atlantic and presumably landed somewhere near Boston. After that, heeding Greeley's famous injunction, it kept "going West."

CHANGES COURSE.

But even Westward bound civilization sometimes changes its course and bath tubs do not always trot along.

Consider the case of Reno, largest metropolis of a state that boasts more deserts, more rocks, more prospect holes and less population than any commonwealth of our union.

DIVORCE CENTER.

Reno was once the acknowledged divorce center of the United States. The ultra and uppermost strata of civilization's human products—distinguished personages like the William Ellis Coreys, Margaret Mayo-Selwyn, Margaret Illington, Nat Goodwin and hundreds of others—all turned their faces Westward toward its hospitable precincts.

All they had to do was bring bath tub and towels along and find comfortable domicile for a six months legal residence. After the six months were up they "told it to the judge" and all was over, maritally speaking.

2500 EACH YEAR.

Five years ago Judges were reeling off divorces at the rate of 2500 a year. And most of them were to persons whose names were either in Gotham's social register or Who's Who. The court house here in all seriousness was dubbed "The Great Divide."

Not so today. Like Rome and Athens, Reno has "slipped."

The total number of divorces granted in Reno last year was 789—a considerable drop from the former prolific output. Each year since 1918 its crop of divorces has been steadily dwindling.

PUBLIC SALE DATES

Feb. 11—E. H. Webster, Monticello.
Feb. 14—Jess Culver & Joe Burk, Mt. Zion, Ill.
Feb. 14—Bert Pryor, Administrator Department.
Feb. 14—Russel Merritt, Wm. St. Road.
Feb. 14—Bean & Hartwig, Blue Mound.
Feb. 14—George Falk, Bethany, Ill.
Feb. 15—L. A. Eakle & Bercum, Combination Sale, Arthur, Ill.
Feb. 15—Roy A. Corzine, Stonington.
Feb. 15—H. J. Ritter's Combination sale, Mt. Zion.
Feb. 15—W. A. Webb, Casner.
Feb. 16—Cisco Community Sale, Cisco, Ill.
Feb. 16—James Kemp, Clinton, Ill.
Feb. 18—W. O. Scott, Bearsdale.
Feb. 19—W. H. Kistler, R. 3, Decatur.
Feb. 19—W. H. Kistler, Decatur, R. 8.
Feb. 19—V. E. Peterson, Franklin St Rd., Decatur.
Feb. 20—H. P. Ridgley, Route 2, Decatur, Ill.
Feb. 21—Combination Sale, Laplace, Ill., Burt Merritt, Mgr.
Feb. 21—The Baird Anchor Farm, Bethany.
Feb. 21—Chester White Sows, R. W. Stombaugh, Macon, Ill.
Feb. 21—J. S. Byrum at Harristown.
Feb. 22—Harry Andes, R. 1, Maroa.
Feb. 22—A. C. Scott, Dalton City.
Feb. 22—Dan F. Pembroke, Monticello.
Feb. 23—Lake City Home coming Public Sale, Lake City, Ill.
Feb. 25—J. M. Gray, E. Wm. St. Road.
Feb. 26—W. H. Martin, Mt. Zion, Ill.
Feb. 27—J. S. Wright Estate, Bethany.
Feb. 27—R. Y. Johnson, Assumption, Ill.
Feb. 27—Ed G. Kraft, S-W, Decatur.
Feb. 28—Mrs. James Phalen, Bement.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN ILLINOIS

The Riecks farm of 167½ acres in Section 8, Springfield township, 2½ miles N. W. of Springfield, just off Walnut street road, nearly all deep black soil, with two sets of farm buildings in good repair, will be sold in two parts (87½ acres and 80 acres) and as a whole by

AUCTION, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th, 1 P. M.

Whether bought for investment or farm home, the buyer will display good business judgment. "Good land wherever located always proves a good investment."

Unlike many farms that have not been continuously operated by the owner, this farm is not "run down" but the land has been "kept up" by proper crop rotation and is today and always will be if properly handled, one of the best farms in the county and has a right to be numbered among the best farms in the state.

For full particulars, terms, etc., see or write Perkins & Perkins, Dan Eigenmann, 322½ East Adams St.; The International Auction Sales Co., Springfield, Ill., or John R. Bradshaw, Decatur, Ill., Auctioneer.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Card of Thanks. 3

BINGAMON—We wish to thank the neighbors and friends. Also the employees of the C. B. & Q. and Holladay Co., also the Merry Wives' club for their kindness, flowers and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved daughter, Margaret Helen Bingamon. Mr. and Mrs. George Bingamon.

Lost and Found. 10

DIAMOND BAR PIN—Lost between 3 and 6 Sunday afternoon, either in Empress theater or between there and 100 E. North. $10 reward. Mrs. Roy Pope, Niantic, Ill.

RED IRISH SETTER—Lost. Answers to the name of "Chief." Notify R. H. Mueller, care Mueller Mfg. Co.

AUTOMOBILES

Automobiles For Sale. 11

BUICK—6 cylinder touring. Good running condition. Priced to move quick at $150. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

CADILLAC PHAETON—4-passenger. New paint, new top. Good condition. 242 W. Packard.

CADILLACS—

2 CADILLAC SUBURBANS.
1918 CADILLAC 4-PASS. PHAETON.
1917 CADILLAC BROUGHAM.
1922 BUICK FIVE-PASS. SEDAN.
CADILLAC CO. OF DECATUR.
418-32 E. WILLIAM ST. MAIN 222.

CHEVROLETS—1923 Coupe, 1923 Roadster, 1923 touring, 1922 Sedan, 1922 touring, 2—1920 tourings. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

DODGE—Two 1923 Dodge roadsters, 1923 Dodge touring with winter top. Ford one-ton truck. In good condition. Guy Ferre Used Car Exchange, I. O. White Mgr. 121 N. Church. Main 725.

FORD BARGAINS—Come to us for the best in used Fords. We have sedans, coupes, roadsters and tourings, ranging from 1920s to late 1923 models. Cash, trade or terms. J. G. Starr & Son, 122 S. Franklin St. Main 979.

FORD COUPE—1923. Driven very little. Like new. Come in and see it. Reverts and Ehler, Fair & Square, 316 E. Main St. Main 172.

FORDS—1923 Sedan, 1921 Sedan, 1920 touring, 1917 roadster. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St., Main 1718.

FORDS—FORDS—FORDS—In roadsters, tourings, coupes and sedans, $50 up. Talbott-Barry Motor Co. 355 E. Prairie. Main 208.

OVERLAND—4 touring. Good running condition. A bargain for $125. Terms if desired. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 528.

OVERLAND—90 touring. Fine running condition. Good appearance. Tires O. K. $400. $40 down, balance in 10 months. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 251.

OVERLAND—1923 sedan. Good running condition. Good tires, seat covers. A dandy buy at $495. W. C. Starr, 530 N. Main St. Main 528.

USED CARS—

REOS—1921 light six touring. Guaranteed. Also a 1921 light six with California top.
LEXINGTON—1921 sport; wire wheels.
BUICK—1919 light six coupe.
OVERLAND—1919 touring car.
DORT—1917 touring car.
REO MOTOR SALES CO.
MAIN 703. 256 E. NORTH ST.

CUT RATE PRICES—

50 USED CARS—To select from. Here are 4 good bargains.
DODGE—1922 four-passenger coupe.
OAKLAND—1923 coupe.
ESSEX—1920 sedan.
HUDSON—Two late model speedsters.
CASH—TERMS—OR TRADE.
B. G. HEDGES
332 E. MAIN ST. MAIN 336.

HANSON GARAGE USED CARS—

FORDS—1923 two-door sedan. 1922 coupe.
MAXWELLS—Good touring and roadster.
OTHER CARS—We have a good Nash touring and roadster and an Oakland touring.
235 E. WOOD. MAIN 1289

USED CARS—Of different makes. Priced right. Terms if desired. W. M. Elmore & Son, 200 S. Main. Main 667.

USED CARS—2 Buick touring, 2 Dodge tourings, Hupmobile roadster, Pan American touring, Allen touring. Wm. Frede & Son, 126 N. Franklin St. Main 1718.

USED CARS—1920 Hup. roadster. Two light Buick sixes. 1919 Dodge roadster, 1920 Dodge touring. Fords in coupes, tourings and roadsters. All high class. Many other good ones. Decatur Used Car Mkt. 244 E. Wood St. Fairview 637. C. S. Hankins, Mgr.

Auto Trucks For Sale. 12

REO SPEEDWAGONS—Two, in A-1 condition. Priced to sell. L. R. Martin. Main 8035.

Auto Accessories. 13

AUTO PARTS—Try us first. Used Overland parts our specialty. Emerson Auto Parts Co. 215 N. Fifth. Main 715.

PARTS FOR SALE—For the following cars: Reo, Buick, Auburn, Mitchell, Chalmers, Studebaker, Overland, Case, Maxwell, Cole, Saxon, Apperson and Jeffrey. Also tops and a large stock of tires. East Side Wrecking Co. 1356 E. William.

TIRES SACRIFICED—30x3 and 30x3½ for only $3. All larger sizes $4.90. If one of these used tires proves unsatisfactory within one year

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Business Services Offered. 18

BUILDING AND REMODELING—By contract or hour. Will build on payment plan. C. A. Schwab, 1365 Cantrell M. 2072.

CARPENTER WORK—New building; remodeling; hardwood floors. Call Main 2158.

CHIMNEY SWEEP—And furnace cleaning. Repair work. 626 E. William. Main 5061.

RUGS Made from your old ingrain carpets and carpet rugs. Pfister Rug Works 713 E. Lincoln. Main 6878.

Cleaning Dyeing, Renovating. 20

LEAVE YOUR DIRT AT MERIDITH'S—OUR MODERN, SCIENTIFIC WAY OF RUG CLEANING REMOVES THE DIRT AND GERMS BUT LEAVES THE RUG UNHARMED DRY CLEANING—SHAMPOOING. MERIDITH CLEANING CO. 320 E. CERRO GORDO MAIN 205.

Dressmaking—Millinery. 21

PLAIN SEWING—Reasonably done. Work guaranteed. Call Main 5997.

SEWING—Let me do your and your children's spring sewing early. Helen J. Meynard, Fair. 1718, 1124 W. Decatur.

Hairdressing, Massage, Manicure 21A

HAIR GOODS—Natural part wavy transformations, the new correct hair piece. Let us arrange one for you. Mrs. Heller's Beauty Shop, 130 S. Water.

Laundering. 24

FAMILY WASHINGS—Best work, best references. Prices reasonable. F. 792.

FAMILY WASHING—Rough dry. Call for and delivered. Main 1320.

Moving, Trucking, Storage. 25

HAULING—Ashes, cinders and coal. Daniels and Branson. Main 1282 or 2700.

MOVING—Crating and packing. 15 years' experience. Fairview 2471.

KEEP MOVING, PLEASE—

VANS—TRUCKS—DRAYS—For hauling anything, anywhere

STORAGE—Our storage department affords you a clean and safe place for storing household goods and merchandise

PACKING — SHIPPING — MOVING—Use Meridith equipment for satisfactory service.

MERIDITH MOVING & STORAGE CO.

320 E. CERRO GORDO ST. MAIN 205

Painting, Papering, Decorating. 26

PAINTING—Paper hanging and paper cleaning. Brown's Paint & Wall Paper Store. 665 N. Water. County 986, R. 2.

PAPER CLEANING—Wanted. Call Quaker Drug. Main 223. Walter Hants.

PAPERHANGING—And painting. First-class work. C. Dady. Main 3948.

PAPER HANGING—And painting. 1st-class work guaranteed. F. H. Condon Fairview 2263.

PAPERHANGING—Cleaning, painting, varnishing. N. W. Ayers, 1746 E. North M. 1938.

PAPER HANGING—Cut prices, we sell wall paper at cost. Main 5799.

WALL PAPER CLEANING—Done reasonably. Leave orders at Chas. Pease wall paper store. Edward Athons.

Professional Services. 28

PRINCE, DR. A. E.—

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Of Springfield, Ill. Consultation days the first and third Tuesdays at offices of Dr. Tobey (Dentist). 530 Standard Life Bldg., Decatur, Illinois.

Repairing, Refinishing. 29

CLOCKS REPAIRED—At your home, all work guaranteed. Call Main 8371 or Main 1663.

FURNITURE REPAIRING—or any other repairs about your home. Home Repair Shop 216 E. Division. Fairview 1637.

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING—Phone us for samples. Eldorado St. Furniture Co. Corner E. Eldorado and Morgan St. Main 5077. Frank Kincaid, Prop.

ROOFING—Now is the time to get that new roof. Agent for the Mule Hide Asphalt Shingles and Roofings. Standard Roofing Co. 228 Citizen Bldg. Main 2740.

VIOLIN REPAIRING—Expert work. Guaranteed. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Female. 32

COOK—For small hotel; must be first-class; steady place; good wages to right party. Call or write Hotel Woodford, Minonk, Ill.

GIRL—For general housework. No cooking. Call Fairview 280.

HOUSEKEEPER—

WANTED. MUST BE GOOD COOK. FOR FAMILY OF 2 IN BUNGALOW. GOOD WAGES AND GOOD HOME FOR THE RIGHT WOMAN. APPLY 174 OAKDALE BLVD.

MILLINERY MANAGER—Must be thoroughly experienced, and able to take full charge. Best of references demanded. Excellent salary and commission. Tell everything when answering. Strictly confidential. Also salesladies of experience. Address Box 596, care Review.

SALESWOMEN—Experienced, wanted for local work. Call afternoons from 2 to 4, at 234 W. Decatur St.

WAITRESS—Experienced, wanted. Apply in person. Canton Tea Gardens.

WAITRESS—For small hotel, must be neat and quick. Call or write, Hotel Woodford, Minonk, Ill.

YOUNG GIRL—Or middle aged lady for light housework. Fairview 462.

Help Wanted—Male. 33

BOYS—Earn extra money in addition to some valuable and useful premiums after school hours, without any cost to you. See Mr. Lasky, Decatur News Agency.

MAN—Large corporation wants a service man in every town to paste up its signs on storekeepers' windows. Excellent opportunity for reliable party. No experience necessary. We also have attractive proposition for agents and salesmen. Guarantee Sign Service, 361 W. Superior, Chicago.

MEN—Learn barbering. Our system of teaching known everywhere. Barber ethics and salesmanship included in our post graduate Dep't. which qualifies for best jobs. For particulars write Moler Barber College, 105 S. Wells, Chicago.

EMPLOYMENT

Help Wanted—Male. 33

MEN—Work at home this year. Earn $40 a week. If you are a good worker and have a car write or see R. C. George. 637 Standard Life Bldg.

STENOGRAPHER—Wanted. State experience and reference. Address Box 597, care Review.

YOUNG MAN—Intelligent. Must be first-class stenographer. Neat in typing, quick and accurate in dictation. This position has plenty of opportunity and a real future. Apply in detail to Box 599, care Review.

Salesmen and Agents. 35

"LIFE OF WOODROW WILSON"—Agents Greatest opportunity, "Life of Woodrow Wilson," by Josephus Daniels, Secy. Navy, associate of former president. Big book, handsomely illustrated. Low price, best terms to agents. Credit given. Send for free outfit at once, make money fast. Authorship is guarantee of authenticity. Universal House, Winston Bldg. Philadelphia, Pa.

Situations Wanted—Female. 36

MIDDLE AGED LADY—Wants position. More for home than wages. 247 Central Ave.

Situations Wanted—Male. 37

BOOKKEEPER—And accountant, experienced young married man wants permanent position. Now employed. References. Box 595, care Review.

FILING CLERK—Experienced, 18 yr. old boy, wants position. References. Fairview 558.

FINANCIAL

Business Opportunities. 38

BAKERY—Restaurants, hardware, meat market, groceries, sub-tracts, suitable for platting. Campbell, 202 Citizens Bldg. Main 3270

MANUFACTURING BUSINESS—Wants a young man to help in office. Good salary. Must be able to invest $1,000. Address Box 602, care Review.

RESTAURANT—Inquire 243 E. Eldorado. Mike Pappas.

WANT TO BUY—$1,500 interest in a business. Address Box 601, care Review.

Money to Loan. 40

CITY PROPERTY See us for loans on city property Good mortgages for sale. Schoenle & O'Mara Phone Main 2206 123 E. Main street

LOANS—

ANY AMOUNT UP TO $300—You may have from one to twenty months for repayment. You pay the interest only for the actual time you keep the money

NO DELAYS—No embarrassing inquiries, no indorsers.

WE—Serve quickly, quietly and politely.

FIDELITY LOAN CO. 248 N. WATER.

315 CITIZENS BANK BLDG. MAIN 370.

REAL ESTATE LOANS—ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE. JOHNSON & BOBB. 121 E. PRAIRIE ST

LIVE STOCK

Dogs, Cats, Pets. 47

COCKERELS—A few light mating barred rocks. Prices reasonable. S. E. Parrish, Doland, Ill.

SINGERS—Guaranteed. Selling out, $4.50 to $7.00. Cheap. 1213 E. Leafland.

Horses, Cattle, Vehicles. 48

HORSE COLLARS—New stock. To reduce our stock we are offering collars at special price, $5.00 each, while they last. J. G. Starr & Son, Harness Co. 801 N. Broadway.

HORSES—Want to trade heavy team of drafthorses for good light team. Builders Lumber Co. 732 N. Monroe.

JERSEYS—I am offering good lot grade heifers, mostly springers, at $43 per head. Will sell on easy terms and ship twenty or more. Boyd Berdo, R. 2, Washington, Iowa.

TOP BUGGY—For sale. Call 236 W. Wood St.

Poultry and Supplies. 49

BABY CHICKS—All varieties, 10 cts. up. Free catalogue. Write or call. Hayes Bros. Hatchery, 2039 N. Monroe, M. 2808.

BABY CHICKS—50,000 weekly ready for delivery; 11½c up; catalogue free. Miller Hatchery, Heyworth, Ill.

COCKERELS—S. C. Reds, from heavy laying strain, $3, $4 and $5. Pullets, $1.50 each. Annie Hayter, Atlanta, Ill.

COCKERELS—White Wyandotte, $2 and $3. Henry Wilkin R. 6. Phone 935, R. 3.

EGGS—BABY CHICKS—Barred Rock, W. Wyandottes, Buff Orpington and W. Leghorns. Mrs. Arch Ryan, La Place, Ill.

HENS—3 beautiful speckled Sussex hens and 1 male. These are really valuable, from very high priced imported stock, but must be sold at once. 1 bone grinder for poultry men's use. 1 feed grinder and a quantity of egg cartons, both 15 and 30 egg sizes, for parcel post use. Priced for quick sale. Call Main 1429. C. E. Sanborn, 843 N. Edward St.

INCUBATORS AND BROODERS—"Queen" economical, reliable, profitable, fully guaranteed, priced reasonable. Freight paid to your shipping point. Catalog sent free. Bert L. Riseling, Bloomington, Ill.

PULLETS—And hens, 35 White Rocks, $2 each. H. R. Saegesser, Shumway, Ill.

WE HATCH YOUR EGGS—For 3c each during February. Reserve your space now at this low rate. Write for free descriptive catalog and prices on baby chicks. Standard Chickeries, 905 E. Wood St. Main 1893.

YOUNG HEN'S—Laying pullets, Plymouth Rocks. 2468 E. Prairie. Main 5249.

MERCHANDISE

Articles For Sale. 51

FEATHERS—Duck and goose feathers. Jas. Simms, R. R. No. 9.

WATER HEATER—International heater to fit furnace watertank. A-1 condition. $10. E. C. Rose, 553 N. Water.

Business and Office Equipment. 52

ROYAL TYPEWRITERS—For sale, exchange or rent. Burke Typewriter Co. 118½ E. William, Decatur, Ill. Main 1505

SCALE—U. S. Standard platform scale. Good condition. Reasonable. Candyland Confectionery. 125 E. Main St.

SODA FOUNTAIN—14 Ft. And all equipment, including electric mixers, dishes, spoons, tables, etc. Will sell cheap. Apply Green Lantern.

DECATUR TYPEWRITER SERVICE CO. —L. C. Smith distributors. New and rebuilt typewriters of all makes. 251 N. Main street. Main 1737

Building Materials. 54

HOT BED SASH—Some dandy hot bed sashes and some good second hand laths. 347 E. Main. Main 2024.

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers. 56

COAL—Riverton lump, $6.25 per ton; egg $5.75. Delivered. Decatur Disposal & Fuel Co. Main 1670.

COAL—Try our Springfield lump coal. More heat, less ash. Geo. B. Church. 908 W. Sawyer. M. [illegible].

MERCHANDISE

Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers. 56

GOOD COAL—Springfield special big lump. Honest weight, prompt service. Jas. J. Shutt, 861 E. Division. Main 283.

HARDWOOD KINDLING—$3 per load. Mueller Fountain and Fixture Co.

Good Things To Eat. 57

HONEY—Lonesome? Have a date with your honey and enjoy a breakfast with hot biscuits. Extracted honey, 25c lb.; 10 lbs. $2.25. 2121 N. Water. Main 4062.

Household Goods. 59

BUFFET—Lawn mower and other household goods. 959 N. College. Fair. 1648.

DINING ROOM SUITE—Queen Ann walnut, practically new. Boy's wheel and jig saw. 408 W. Main. Main 1073.

FURNISHINGS—Of 9-room house. Dirt cheap for quick selling. Call Thursday from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. 721 W. Wood.

FURNITURE—Don't sell your furniture, stoves, rugs, refrigerators until you call us. We pay best cash price. Globe Furniture Co. 823 N. Water. Main 3657.

GAS STOVE—Cheap. In good condition. 238 S. Union St.

MATTRESSES—Cleaned and given new ticking at a small cost. Decatur Mattress Factory. 1025 N. Water. Main 1696.

SEWING MACHINES—Used drophead machines, $7.50. Others $10 up. Decatur Music Shop, 118 E. William. Main 1350.

STOVES—We have the largest line of used oil stoves, gas stoves, and ranges in the city. These stoves have all been remodeled and all weak parts replaced with new ones. They are priced for quick sale. See them at People's Furniture Co. Cor. E. Main and State Sts.

TRADE AT PARK ST. FURN. STORE—A better grade of used furniture and stoves at a saving to you. We buy for cash and sell for cash. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

UNREDEEMED STORAGE FURNITURE—

WE DO NOT WAIT—For any certain months to give special prices; you will find our prices are always lowest and our terms the best. Look over this outfit.

4-ROOM OUTFIT—Table, chairs, gas stove cupboard stand table, bed, spring, new mattress, dresser, rockers, and two rugs, all for $84.85. Let us explain our easy payment plan.

DRESSERS—$7.00 and up.

WARDROBES—$10.00 and up.

WALNUT HIGH BOYS—$9.00 each.

CUPBOARDS—$6.00 each.

RANGES—$20.00 up.

CASH OR CREDIT.

MERIDITH STORAGE & FURN. CO.

320 E. CERRO GORDO ST. MAIN 205.

8 ROOMS FURNITURE—Including 3 pc. mahogany and leather living room suite, 2 walnut bedroom suites, gas stove, rugs, and other household goods. Must be disposed of at once, leaving city. 327 Central Ave. Main 5404.

Jewelry and Watches. 60

WATCHES—Unredeemed watches and jewelry at half original price. Abe's Reliable Loan Bank. 134 Merchant St.

Musical Instruments. 62

BANJO—Used mandolin banjo. In fine condition. Cheap. Decatur Music Shop. 118 E. William.

PHONOGRAPH—Console phonograph, walnut finish. High priced machine, $60. Perry's Second Hand Store, 620 S. Webster. Main 2347.

PHONOGRAPH—Two Columbia table phonographs, at $30 and $35. Decatur Music Shop. 118 E. William.

PHONOGRAPHS—2 Kimball phonographs. Mahogany finish, $140 values at $95. Decatur Music Shop. 118 E. William.

PIANO—A Schiller in mahogany case. A-1 condition. Price $135. Terms to suit. Emerson Piano House, 143 N. Main St. Main 815

PIANO—Singer. Will sell or trade for radio with loud speaker. 7260 E. Grand.

PIANO—Walnut. Fine shape. Price $90. Call Main 402.

PIANOS—Some of the best values in used pianos we have ever offered. They consist of the following well known makes: Baldwin, Hallet & Davis, Kimball and several other well known makes, $90.00 up. Special terms in this sale. Gushard Co., Main 4391.

PLAYER PIANOS AT BARGAIN PRICES—

$725 PLAYER—Mahogany case, for $540.

$675 PLAYER—Walnut case, for $508.

$650 PLAYER—Mahogany case, for $550.

$600 PLAYER—Oak case, for $595.

$600 PLAYER—Walnut case, for $398.

ABOVE PLAYERS—Are all high grade instruments. Bench, scarf and collection of rolls included with each piano. Terms to suit.

LINN & SCRUGGS, MUSIC DEPT.

RECORDS—Old records exchanged for 10c. 246 N. Mill St.

PIANO WANTED—We have a practically new $175 phonograph with records we will trade for your used piano. Wm. Gushard Co. Main 4391.

Seeds, Plants, Flowers. 63

SHADE TREES—Hard maple, elm, sycamore, and poplar. Any size. C. E. Weston. 749 W. Decatur St. Fairview 60.

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SHOES—One lot of men's and boys' black and brown shoes, $1.98. W. Rosenberg. 125 S. Water.

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DRESS—Blue tricotine. Size 38. Never worn. Will sell cheap. Main 3763.

Wanted—To Buy 66

ELITE FURNITURE STORE—We pay cash for your used furniture and stoves. We repair all kinds of stoves. 802 N. Water. Main 801.

FLOOR CASE—Small size; good meat block; family ice chest. Main 6680.

FURNITURE—Want to buy good used furniture. We pay highest cash prices. Park St. Furn. Store. Main 679.

LAUNDRY WRINGER—Want to buy laundry wringer with motor. Must be in good condition and cheap. Address Box 598, care Review.

500 MEN'S USED SUITS WANTED—We pay cash. Sol Susler. 743 N. Water. Phone Fairview 880. We will call at your door.

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MAIN, N., 422—Nicely furnished room, with board, suitable for gentleman.

MAIN ST., N., 912—Furnished modern rooms, with board.

Offers Which Live In Glass Houses

Here they are—in The Review's Classified Section—surrounded on all sides by transparency. They are not hidden away in dark, inaccessible corners, where one must spend precious time and effort in finding them.

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MACON ST., W., 730—Large modern attractive room, large closets, suitable for one or two. Meals if desired. Fair. 2010.

MAIN, N., 1000 BLOCK—Nicely furnished modern sleeping room, suitable for 2. Fair. 1638.

MAIN ST., W., 610—Comfortably furnished front room. Main 2944.

MORGAN, N., 422—Furnished front room, downstairs.

NORTH ST., E., 1352—Strictly modern room, for 1, 2 or 3; private home. Main 4337.

NORTH ST., W., 747—Two furnished bedrooms, strictly private house; strictly modern. Moderate price. Main 3612.

UNION ST., N., 1019—Sleeping rooms, in modern home. Fairview 1934.

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CHURCH ST. N.—3 large furnished rooms with bath. Hot water heat. Main 6341.

DECATUR, W., 837—Rooms for 1. h. k. Kitchen privileges. Call after 6 p. m.

HICKORY, E., 1134—2 nicely furnished rooms, private entrance, ground floor.

HILTON, S., 131—3 large connecting unfurnished rooms. Modern. Ground floor.

LEAFLAND AVE., W., 812—2 modern furnished rooms, private home, 1 or 2 adults.

MAIN, S., 449—4 modern rooms, everything furnished, sewing machine, water power washer, garden. A real home.

MAIN ST., E., 261—Furnished rooms for 1. h. k., strictly modern. Close in. Fair. 852.

MAIN, W., 272—2 furnished rooms. Private entrance, modern. Ground floor.

NORTH ST., E., 335—3 modern unfurnished rooms, first floor. Also 1. h. k. rooms.

NORTH ST., W., 320—Two modern furnished rooms, Main floor, private entrance, private bath; city heat.

UNION, N., 1235—2 modern well furnished rooms. Adults. Reference. M. 1741.

WILLIAM ST., E., 1363—Two 1. h. k. rooms. References required.

WOOD, E., 1030—Rooms for light housekeeping. All modern.

WOOD ST., E., 783—2 furnished rooms, ground floor; private entrance.

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ELDORADO ST., E., 952—4-room strictly modern, steam heated flat. Main 1864.

FRANKLIN, N., 456—Close in. 2-room furnished modern apartment. Every convenience, fine place, $30 to refined couple.

MAIN ST., E., 127—6 nice rooms, newly papered. Steam heat and water furnished. Main 4931.

MAIN, W., 308—1, 2, or 3-room modern furnished apartment.

UNION, N., 1233—2 modern well furnished front rooms, sink in kitchen, private entrance and home. Reasonable. F. 1382.

WATER ST., N., 957—5-room apartment with bath. Hot water heat. Inquire of Dr. Bell, 957 N. Water.

WILLIAM, E., 1847—2-room furnished apartment. Sink in kitchenette. Fair. 426.

WOOD, W., 800 BLK.—5-room modern unfurnished apartment, hardwood floors throughout. Heat furnished. Main 4218.

WEST SIDE—Three-room modern furnished apartment. Kitchenette and bath. Call Fairview 1114.

5 ROOMS—Upstairs; modern except heat. John Ray. 335 N. Jasper.

Business Places for Rent. 75

WOOD AND STATE STREETS—Business building for rent. Rents for $200 per month. Steam heat furnished. Decatur Real Estate Co., 717 Gushard Bldg., Main 963.

GOOD BUSINESS ROOM—Good location. John Ray. 335 N. Jasper. Fair. 1490.

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BROADWAY ST., S., 1247—2-room house. Call at 958 S. Jackson.

CANTRELL, E., 1143—5-room, strictly modern house. Call at 836 B. Jasper.

CHARLES ST., N., 2164—5-room strictly modern bungalow. Apply 451 N. Water. Main 4478.

ILLINOIS ST., N.—2200 block; four-room house. Apply 451 North Water Main 4478.

MORGAN ST., N.—Modern 5-room house. Conveniently located. Main 2228.

PACKARD, W., 687—Furnished 3-room house. Reasonable.

WOOD ST., W., 267—7-room modern house Fairview 1439.

BUNGALOWS—5-room modern bungalow, $35; 6-room modern bungalow, $45. 956 S. Traver St. Main 1445.

ON LAKE—Mile from Staley's, 2 4-room permanent houses. Cheap. Garden, boat, fishing, employment leisure time if desired. Main 3149 or Fair. 171.

Suburban For Rent. 79

COTTAGE SITES—Ten, on Lake Decatur, for rent for term of years. $2.50 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E. L. Carter, 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

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GARAGE—For rent at 1293 E. Wood St. Call Fairview 1097.

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Farms and Land For Sale. 83

120 ACRES—Improved farm, 2½ miles from Buckley, $4,000. Part time, or would exchange for country store. J. C. Manion, Buckley, Mich.

240 ACRES—Of land in Cumberland Co., Ill. 160 Acres in cultivation, remainder in timber pasture. Will sell or trade for land in Alberta, Canada. N. E. Doyle, Bethany, Ill.

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CENTRAL AVE.—7-room partly modern. Electric lights, city water, well and cistern. Has good garage. Close to Water St. A bargain for the right party. $1,000 down. Balance on easy payments. C. L. Nolte Realty Co. 543 Standard Life Bldg. Main 1940.

CENTRAL AVE., 420—7-room house, all modern except furnace. In fine location, close in, south front. Has garage, full lot; good pavement; city water; good well and cistern. Price, $3,800. Small payment down, balance like rent. Call Fair. 588

CHURCH ST.—Close to Eldorado. 5-room cottage. All modern. Nice sleeping porch. Large lot. Three-car garage, $4,500. $1,500 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

COLLEGE ST., N.—Close in. 8 rooms, partly modern. Hardwood floors, newly painted and papered. $8,000. $600 or more cash, $30 a month. Paving paid. D. D. Hill & Son. Main 373.

COTTAGE HILL—1100 Blk. Modern, 7 rooms with 3 bedrooms, 2 porches, full basement, good furnace, water heater. $4,500. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St. F. 664.

DECATUR ST., W.—Near university. 7 rooms, thoroughly modern. Long living room. Fireplace. Hardwood floors. 3 bedrooms. Full basement. Round oak furnace. Full lot. Garage. Concrete drive. Part terms. Robert Huston & Co. Over Farmers State Bank, M. 528.

DENNIS ST., N.—200 Blk. 5-room bungalow, long living room, 2 bedrooms, bath, full basement, water heater, garage, $6,500. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St. F. 664.

ELDORADO ST., E.—5-room cottage. Part modern. Full lot. Double garage. $2,050. Half cash. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

FAIRVIEW, S.—6-room modern, semi-bungalow, long living room, 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors, full lot. Just been repainted and papered. Immediate possession. $1,500 down. Will take in west side lot or exchange on other property. Owner Call F. 265.

FOREST, W., 1500 BLK.—Brick and stucco colonial, 8 rooms, sun room, breakfast room, sewing room, fireplace, 2-car garage. $8,500. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St. F. 664.

JOHNS, E., 2100 BLK.—5-room modern, $500 cash, $50 per mo. $4,700. 6 rooms modern. W. Decatur St. $4,500. Fire insurance written. Expert property valuation. Phone James C. Lyons. Main 6409.

KING ST., W.—Close in 8 rooms modern; full lot. A splendid home. Price $5,800. Terms. L. W. Niles. Main 881.

MACON ST., WEST—8 rooms, thoroughly modern. Hardwood floors. Four bedrooms. Floored attic. Full basement. Good furnace. Gas heater. On full lot. Fine location. Part terms. Robert Huston & Co. Over Farmers State Bank, M. 528.

MACON ST., W., 1000 BLOCK—8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, built-in features, fireplace, good furnace, full lot, shale drive, garage. $7,000. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St. F. 664.

MAIN, N., 2100 BLK.—3 lots and 4-room bungalow. Bargain for cash. Must sell. Main 5700.

MAIN ST., E.—Dandy 4-room mod. bungalow, facing boulevard. Paving all paid. Here is your chance for a real bargain. Price $3,600. $700 down. J. Robertson. 622 Gushard Bldg. M. 367.

MAIN ST., E.—4 rooms, modern, paved street, $750 cash, balance as rent. Main 381. L. W. Miles.

MAIN ST., E., 1900 BLK.—Cottage, 5 rooms, gas, elect., lights, sewer, basement, water heater, on pavement, near car line. $4,200. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St. F. 664.

MAIN ST., N.—6-room all-modern bungalow. Large rooms. Collinades. Built-in bookcase, china closet. Double floors. Full concrete basement. Full lot with garage. Fronts east. Plenty of shades. $4,600. $2,000 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

MAIN ST., N.—9 rooms, fully modern, 2 big corner lots, garage. Owner non-resident, going to sell. Price $6,500. Easy terms. Also 4-room new bungalow, part modern $2,700. $700 cash, balance like rent. L. W. Niles. Main 881.

MAIN ST., NORTH—6-room cottage. City water. Electric lights. Gas. Three large bedrooms. Full lot. Garage. $2,600. $1,100 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

MAIN ST., WEST—6-room colonial residence, long living room, fireplace, kitchen finished in white enamel. Three large bedrooms, south front garage. Possession. Terms. Drake and Hanselman, 380 N. Main. Office M. 1082. Res. M. 6388.

MARIETTA ST., W., 900 BLK.—Bungalow, 6 rooms, 3 bedrooms, closets, bath, basement, furnace, water heater, cement drive, garage, South front. $6,000. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St. F. 664.

MONROE ST., N., 2030—Owner leaving city, 6-room cottage, new furnace, lights, gas, linoleum, cistern, all goes for $3,650. $850 down. $25 monthly. Act quick. Campbell, 202 Citizens Bldg. M. 3270.

MORGAN ST., N.—6 rooms modern, full lot, paved street. Nice home for $4500, $750 cash. Hasenfield, 116 Merchant St. Main 294.

OAK CREST DISTRICT—6-room, attractive bungalow, with long living room, fireplace, white enamel finish, 3 light and comfortable bedrooms, garage, lots of shrubbery. Priced to sell. Terms. H. E. Cannon, 145 Merchant St. Main 3214.

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OAKDALE, N.—Bungalow long living room, built-in features, fireplace, full basement, near school. $7,750. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St. F. 664.

PRAIRIE AVE. E.—5 room modern bungalow, oak floors, real nice basement on full corner lot. Paving paid. $5200. $1300 cash. $35 per month. Hasenfield. 116 Merchant St. Main 294.

UNION ST., N.—On paved street, 6-room cottage. All modern. On full lot. With garage. $4,000. $2,000 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

WATER ST., N., 900 BLK.—8 rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath, furnace heat, rented. Owner says sell it for best offer at once. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St. F. 664.

WOODLAWN—Bungalow, tile roof, large lot, 6 rooms, 2 bedrooms, maid's room, heated garage, to be sold for considerable less than cost. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St. F. 664.

COTTAGE—5 rooms thoroughly modern, on full lot with garage. Block from car line and paved streets. A real bargain at $3,500. Small payment down. Call W. E. Gregg. Main 336.

EAST PART—Close to Roach school. 5-room cottage. Has electric lights, bath and toilet. Concrete basement. Full lot. $2,500. $1,250 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

EAST PART—4-room bungalow, Gas, electric lights, city water, stool. Good basement. Full lot. Garage. $2,000. $350 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

EAST PART—6-room all modern bungalow. Three large bedrooms. Full lot. Garage. $4,000. $500. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

EAST SIDE—New 5 room bungalow; modern throughout; oak floors; shades; large closets; full basement; furnace; gas heater; concrete walks and drives; full lot; near car. schools. Small payment down, balance like rent. Owner. Main 2047.

EAST SIDE—3 new modern bungalows of 5 rooms each. On full lot. Hardwood floors, concrete basement. Gas heater. $500 or $600 down, balance $40 per month. W. E. Gregg. M. 336.

GOOD LOCATION—New 5-room cottage. Modern except bath tub. Full lot. Double garage. $4,000. $1,000 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

HOMES—10 modern 5 room bungalows, 8 room mod., lot 67x180, $5000. N. side. Money to loan. Fire insurance. A. C. Allen. 156 Merchant St., Main 427.

NEW COLONIAL—6 rooms and bath, oak floors; long living room; fireplace; on full lot with garage. Never has been occupied. Located on west side. $6,250. $750 down. J. R. Darden, 348 W. Prairie Ave. Main 3520.

NORTHWEST—Near Roosevelt school, 5-room modern bungalow, one-year old, has hardwood floors and finish, several built-in features. A very attractive home. On lot 50x80. $5,100. $1,300 down, $35.00 per month. C. H. Pierce & Son. Main 138.

NORTHWEST—Nice 5-room part modern cottage, full lot and garage. $500 down. Price $2,800. A snap. D. D. Hill & Son. Main 373.

NORTH WEST—5-room modern bungalow. Hardwood floors throughout. Long living room with fireplace. Built-in features in kitchen. Light and comfortable bedrooms with large closets. XXth Century furnace. A real bargain. $5,100. $1,500 down. H. E. Cannon, 145 Merchant. Main 3214.

NORTHWEST—5-room new modern bungalow. On paved street. Has fireplace, hardwood floors. Many built-in features. Price $5,5[illegible] [illegible] down. W. E. Gregg. M. 336.

SOUTHW[illegible] all modern house, on full lo[illegible] garage, $4,800. J. R. Darden, Realtor, 348 W. Prairie Ave., Main 3520.

NORTH WEST PART—5-room cottage. Electric lights. Large rooms. Full lot. $2,500. $1,100 down. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

WEST—New six-room modern house. Terms. North one 5-room; one 6-room and two 6-room houses. All modern, on terms. J. T. Pierce. 138 E. Prairie. Main 6662.

WEST END—One of the very best 5-room bungalows in this part of town. All hardwood floors, breakfast nook, fireplace, two rooms finished in oak. Nice high lot. 50 feet wide. Garage. C. H. Pierce & Son. Main 138.

WEST SIDE—Near Fairview Park. 6-room modern bungalow, fireplace, buffet, cabinets; A real place at a big sacrifice, $3,500 D. D. Hill & Son. Main 373.

WEST SIDE—Two-story colonial, 6 rooms, price $7,000. 6-room modern bungalow, south front. A snap. Price $6,000. D. D. Hill & Son. Main 373.

WEST SIDE—5-room new modern bungalow. Full lot. Payment plan. Zimmerman & Pistorius, Stine Bldg. Main 6984.

5-ROOM HOUSE—Partly modern. Easy terms. Main 2548.

50 MODERN HOMES—Consisting of bungalows, semi-bungalows, cottages, houses and rooming houses. Campbell, 202 Citizens Bldg. M. 3270.

Lots For Sale. 85

COTTAGE SITES—Ten, on Lake Decatur, for rent for term of years. $2.00 per month. Will build to suit lessee. E. L. Carter, 138 N. Franklin. Main 5226.

NEAR CAR—Lot 46x130 ft. Walk, water, gas and drainage. $500 cash or terms. McNulty. Main 6550.

WESTLAWN ADDITION—Full lot. Near W. Main S. For quick sale, $875. Main 386. 602 Gushard Bldg.

Suburban For Sale. 87

1½ ACRES—Adjoining Decatur with a good 5-room house, elec. lights, gas, water, good cistern, garage, chicken house, park and brooder house, ¼ acre to barries, ½ acre to fruit and ¼ acre in pasture. This place is an income producer and must be sold at once. Owner going to country. B. B. Burns, Realtor, F. 664. 156 S. Water St.

7 ACRE TRACT—Well located, near hard road. Ideal for chicken ranch or truck farming. Godwin & Goddard, Realtors Over West's Drug Store. Main 484.

Wanted—Real Estate. 89

CITY PROPERTY WANTED—We have several customers who will buy your home immediately if it is a genuine bargain. B. B. Burns, 156 S. Water St. F. 664.

SMALL HOUSE—In the Pythian addition. Ed Potter. Route 7.

VACANT LOTS—List your vacant lot with me for results. Have several cash buyers in west and northwest. Edw. Condon, the Lot Specialist. Main 6590, or 965. E. Moore.

FOR QUICK SALE—List your property with us. Many buyers now on our list. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

PROPERTY WANTED—If you want to turn your property into cash quickly, call our investment department. Decatur Real Estate Co. 717 Gushard Bldg. Main 963.

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MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court. To the January term, A. D. 1924.

Olan Knipple, complainant, vs. Maria I. Knipple, et al, defendants. Chancery No. 27096, partition.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1924, at the

AUCTIONS—LEGALS

Legal Notices. 91

January term, A. D. 1924 of said court, I, John W. Evans, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Friday, March 7th, 1924 at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, according to law and as provided in said decree the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot seven (7) in Block Three (3) of the village of Wheatland, (now known as Elwin), situated in the County of Macon, and State of Illinois.

(This is a residence property situated in the village of Elwin).

Said sale to be upon the following terms:

One-third of purchase price shall be paid on day of sale, and balance upon approval of sale by the court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

JOHN W. EVANS,
Master in Chancery,
Macon County, Illinois.

O. W. Smith, Complainant's Solicitor.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the District Court of the United States, For the Southern District of Illinois, Southern Division.

In the matter of Guy Moomey, bankrupt. No. 3802 in bankruptcy.

To the creditors of Guy Moomey, of Blue Mound, in the county of Macon, and district aforesaid, a bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given, that on the 8th day of February A. D., 1924, the said Guy Moomey, was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the Bankruptcy Court Room, No. 522¼ E. Adams Street, in Springfield, Illinois, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1924, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

E. A. PERRY,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

Hayes & Downing, Attorneys.
Springfield, Ill., February 11, 1924.

MASTER IN CHANCERY'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss. In the Circuit Court, To the January term, A. D. 1924.

Minnie Long, et al, complainants, vs. William C. Birchfield, et al, defendants. Chancery No. 27046, partition.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause on the 2nd day of February, A. D. 1924, at the January term, A. D. 1924 of said court, I, John W. Evans, Master in Chancery of said Court, will on Friday, March 7th, 1924 at the hour of two o'clock p. m. at the north door of the Court House on East Wood street, in the City of Decatur, in said County, offer for sale and sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, according to law and as provided in said decree the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold and described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point 108½ feet north and 150 feet east of the northwest corner of lot three (3) in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section ten (10) in Township Sixteen (16) north, Range Two (2) East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, thence east 165 feet, thence south 58½ feet, thence west 165 feet, thence north 58½ feet, to the place of beginning, situated in the city of Decatur, County of Macon and State of Illinois.

(This property is commonly known as No. 1500 North Main street; the lot has a frontage of 58½ feet).

Said sale to be upon the following terms:

One-third of purchase price shall be paid on day of sale, and balance upon approval of sale by the court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1924.

JOHN W. EVANS,
Master in Chancery,
Macon County, Illinois.

O. W. Smith, Complainant's Solicitor.

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

Easy Payments

NORTHWEST—Two 5-room bungalows, Practically new. Can be handled at $500 down.

ILLINOIS ST., S. — 5-room cottage, thoroughly modern. Only been built a few years. Price $3,800. Less than what it can be built for. Terms.

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Deputy Sheriff Layman Tells of Herrin Shooting

His Wife In Exclusive Interview Absolves Thomas of Cagle Murder.

(Special to The Review.)

Herrin, Ill., Feb. 13.—John Layman, wounded deputy sheriff and wife, today give the first interviews to The Review that have been given out since the killing of Caesar Cagle here last Friday night. Layman lies in the hospital here with a bullet through his lung and his nurse says that he is in serious condition. Layman does not know who shot him in the Rome club.

Mrs. Layman in her statement denies that Ora Thomas shot Cagle as is charged. She declares that Thomas was with her in the hospital at the bedside of her husband when the shots were fired that killed Cagle.

LAYMAN'S STATEMENT.

"I was swearing in some deputies," said Layman Wednesday morning to The Review representative. His voice was low for the man was weak. "They told me there was a meeting at the Rome club. I went over and Sheriff Galligan was making a talk asking those present to help keep order.

"Just then some one rushed up stairs and said that the Ku Klux was coming. There was a rush for the stairs. When I reached the stairs Officer Crain was advancing up the steps with Chief of Police John Ford behind him. Some one behind me cried "I cut his —— throat," and reached over my shoulder for Crain.

"I threw up my arm to ward off the blow aimed at Crain and some one shot me. I cannot say it was John Ford but the shot came from his direction."

MRS. LAYMAN'S STATEMENT.

Mrs. Layman in her statement said that five minutes after the shooting of Cagle the mob approached the hospital and demanded Thomas, the men declaring that Thomas was in hiding there. Dr. Black, owner of the hospital, refused admittance to the men and the shooting at the hospital started. Mrs. Layman has not yet been called before the coroner's jury.

John Ford has been reappointed as chief of police by Carl Nall, the twenty-five year old mayor of Herrin, elected Monday night in a secret session of the city council. There is no discussion of the situation but one of Herrin's two bankers said concerning the new mayor:

"I really can't remember of ever seeing the man."

Sheriff's Wife Acts as Hostess to Decatur Men

(Special to The Review).

Marion, Ill., Feb. 13.—Members of the service company from Decatur are guarding Sheriff Galligan since his return to Williamson county. While the sheriff is in his cell in the rear of the building Mrs. Galligan, his wife, is host to the Decatur boys who are quartered in the county jail.

Mrs. Galligan is an accomplished musician and the boys are having an enjoyable time. Sheriff Galligan said Wednesday morning that he would not resign his office.

INQUIRIES COME FOR FARM HELP

First Signs of Spring In Decatur.

Signs of spring have made their appearance at the Decatur office of the state free employment bureau in the form of early inquiries about farm help. While only a few have been received so far it is expected that as March approaches the number will increase.

Sunshine also brings a sudden increase in the number of calls for women to do house cleaning, but a rainy or even a cloudy day, shuts it off completely.

REV. G. S. SUTTON IN PRESBYTERY

Comes from Girard, Kans., to Lincoln, Ill. Church.

Rev. G. S. Sutton, Ph. D., was in Decatur Wednesday where, at a special meeting of the Springfield Presbytery, he was received into this Presbytery and soon will be installed as pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Lincoln. Dr. Sutton comes from Girard, Kan.

Dr. Sutton is well known in Decatur, having been general secretary of the local Y. M. C. A. a number of years ago. When in Decatur, Mr. Sutton was known as "Going Some" Sutton and was much surprised to be greeted by that name when he stepped into a Decatur business house Wednesday morning.

Implicated.

Paul Kelly, 632 East Condit street, was arrested Wednesday morning. It is claimed that he was implicated with Hollis Boyer in the burglary of the Ben Fisher store on North Water street, having been seen together just a few minutes before Miss Gentsler had Boyer arrested.

IOWA SOLONS TAKE VOTE ON GAS BOOST

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 13—(P)—The Iowa house of representatives passed by an unanimous vote a resolution assailing recent increases in the price of gasoline and offering the hearty support of the state to the president in a federal investigation of gasoline prices.

What Did You See?

L. K. saw a man drive into one filling station and fill his car with gas, then drive straight across the street to another station, owned by another company and help himself to free air and water.

M. E. D. saw a dead baby rabbit on the boulevard on North Church street Tuesday morning.

E. J. saw a girl walking down the street with her coat open and a fur around her neck but with no hat on.

MUELLER GIRLS ORGANIZE TEAMS

To Arrange Regular Playing Schedule.

Basketball teams and schedules will be arranged Wednesday evening at the meeting of the girls of the Mueller Manufacturing company in the recreation building. About fifty girls in the factory and office have taken an active interest in the gymnasium classes which will be held every Wednesday afternoon and these girls will be organized into teams.

The women not interested in games can take part in the gymnasium exercises which are given. It is hoped to get started on the volley ball games soon.

DEPARTMENT MEETINGS.

A series of departmental meetings will be held every Monday beginning with next Monday until men of every department in the factory have gathered together. A dinner will be served in the cafeteria and talks given of interest to the men in the various departments. About 300 men will attend each meeting and they will continue to the next four Mondays.

ENTERTAIN OFFICE FORCE.

Miss Helen Martin and Mrs. Earl Egleston entertained the girls of the office force of Mueller's Manufacturing company Tuesday evening. The evening was spent at five hundred. Twenty girls were present. Decorations and favors of Valentines were used for the party. Miss Louise Brubeck played a number of piano selections.

It was decided at the meeting to organize a club and meet every two weeks.

Back on Duty.

Officer Con Doherty, who has been confined to his home by illness for several days, was able to return to duty Tuesday afternoon.

Decatur

Let O. To O. Remain.

Protests made by the towns and cities along the present route of the Ocean to Ocean highway from Decatur to Indianapolis are viewed with sympathy by Decatur citizens.

The proposal to change the route east out of Decatur to follow the new hard road to Danville does not suit Decatur nor its friends to the east and southeast.

The present Ocean to Ocean highway is short, straight, direct. That it will be paved and made into a hard road within a short time is as certain as that the state wide system will be constructed.

It gives a direct east and west route. It serves a territory in which Decatur is interested for trade reasons. It adds one more to the routes which will divide the heavy traffic which makes use of the highways.

There is no really good reason why trails should be consolidated and traffic congested on a few roads.

These cities and towns have been loyal to the present Ocean to Ocean highway for the ten years in which it has been advertised and established.

Now that the paving of the route is within sight, even if it is not to be done within the next year or so, the route should be maintained.

It serves a territory which is naturally a business partner with Decatur.

It will tap many of the north and south paved roads which are to be constructed.

It reaches into a territory which is now not adequately served by railroads to and from Decatur. It will, when it is properly improved, make accessible to Decatur much territory to the east and southeast which is now almost as remote in some seasons of the year—this being one of them—as it was in the days of the pioneers.

Decatur wants the Ocean to Ocean highway route as it is now laid out in the interest not only of its good neighbors but also in that of its own business.

HIRAM JOHNSON COMES SATURDAY

Speaks at Noon at Lincoln Square.

ON DOWN STATE TOUR

Opens at Danville Thursday Noon.

Senator Hiram Johnson will speak at the Lincoln Square theater next Saturday noon. Johnson, a candidate for the Republican nomination for president, will make a down-state trip starting at Danville, where he speaks Thursday noon. On Thursday night he will speak at Paris. At 10:30 Friday morning he will speak in Champaign and at 2:30 that afternoon will speak in Mattoon. Friday night he will be in Charleston.

The senator from California will arrive in Decatur at noon Saturday and will go immediately to the theater, where he will speak. Mr. Johnson is accompanied by his secretary and down-state manager, W. H. Stevens. Mr. Stevens was in Decatur Wednesday making arrangements for the meeting.

Johnson will go from here to St. Louis.

SAFETY COUNCIL PLANS ACTIVITIES

May Affiliate With National Organization.

Plans for taking prompt advantage of the sentiment aroused for public safety and safety in all lines of life, industrial as well as private, were made at the meeting of the executive committee of the Decatur Safety Council held at the Decatur club Wednesday noon.

The committee, which was appointed recently by Mayor Elmer Elder, first organized by electing J. J. Richeson chairman, M. C. Nelson, vice chairman and L. W. Shade, secretary-treasurer.

MAY JOIN NATIONAL.

Mayor Elder presided and after some discussion it was voted to investigate just what was necessary to have the Decatur organization become a member of the National Safety council and the advantages which would come from such a connection.

On motion of M. L. Harry the mayor and Tom Pitner, commissioner of health and safety, were made a committee to take up this subject with the national organization and perhaps make a call at its headquarters in Chicago when they are there.

3000 TO HELP.

Mayor Elder said that he had now signatures of nearly 3,000 men on his list of those who agree to report infractions of the traffic law and it was suggested at the meeting that the cards on which such reports are to be made be so printed that observations of anything dangerous to person or health may be reported—broken sidewalks, dangerous signs, practices injurious to health and the like.

Those at the meeting Wednesday were Mayor Elmer Elder, Commissioner Tom Pitner, Ralph Moore, R. D. Wood, J. J. Maloney, M. C. Nelson, L. W. Shade and M. L. Harry.

HAVE LUNCHEON AT ROOSEVELT J. H.

Members of Board of Education Visiting Cafeterias.

The members of the board of education of the Decatur schools and a few others were guests at the Roosevelt Junior high school cafeteria Wednesday afternoon. These visits to cafeterias are being made to give the board and others an idea of the efficiency of the work done in them.

Present at the luncheon Wednesday were Superintendent and Mrs. J. J. Richeson, H. M. Owen, Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Henry, Miss Inez J. Bender, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Evans.

COLORED PEOPLE SEEK PLAYGROUND

J. M. Pollard Addresses Local Meeting.

A meeting for the purpose of furthering the plans for a recreation center and play ground for the colored people of Decatur, was held Tuesday afternoon in the Knights of Pythias hall in East Wood street. J. M. Pollard, field secretary for the Playground and Recreation association of America, addressed the meeting.

A committee was appointed to get signatures for petitions to establish a play ground here. Rev. P. Fields, pastor of the Antioch Baptist Church, was elected chairman of the committee, A. L. Nickens, vice chairman, and Mrs. Georgia Pierson secretary.

There will be another meeting Feb. 22 in the Knights of Pythias hall and the committee will give its report.

MEETINGS.

Stephen Decatur Lodge 979, A. F. and A. M.—Meeting at Eldorado temple at 7 o'clock Wednesday evening. Stated and third degree.

American Legion Auxiliary—Regular meeting Thursday afternoon at 2:30 in the G. A. R. hall. Each member is to have a quotation or incident about Lincoln and Washington.

North American Union—Meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in the K. of C. hall.

Great Light Lodge, No. 1064, A. F. and A. M.—Special meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Masonic Temple.

Booster Court, No. 455, Court of Honor—Meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 in the G. A. R. hall. Following the business meeting there will be an entertainment.

LINEN SUITS TO BE RIGHT IN FASHION

Buyers Return From East Telling of Styles.

Decatur men who are fond of very light colored clothing for summer will be able to satisfy their preferences the coming summer, according to Sangster Plum and Robert Underwood, of Blakeney & Plum, who returned Tuesday night from a trip through the eastern markets—Buffalo, Rochester, New York and Philadelphia.

White, cream and tan colored linen suits are said to be on their way for the summer of 1924.

The usual Palm Beach outfits will also be sold but for the real hot days the man who keeps right up to date will have linen. This applies to both street and golf clothes.

OFFER TWO PRIZES FOR D. H. S. ORATION

Interest From $1,000 To Be Given Each Year.

Interest from a fund of $1,000 has been offered at the High school as a prize to be divided between the boy and girl making the best oration each year on Lincoln. The donor of the prize is not announced. Plans for the competition have not been worked out.

HEAR MILLIKIN GLEE CLUB.

The Millikin Glee Club sang at the high school auditorium Wednesday and made a big hit with the songs which they will sing in Chicago next week. Encored, the club returned to sing "Millikin Loyalty" while the audience stood. The school was led in yells for the college, and the club members responded with a cheer from behind the stage.

The auditorium was in charge of the Student Council and directly handled by Paul Offenstein its president. It consisted of various faculty members giving their views on the stealing evil and then the proposal by Lew Smallwood, a member of the council to remedy the situation by the system of monitors which the council plans to establish soon.

SELECT "GRUMPY" CAST.

The cast for the play "Grumpy" has not been definitely selected but some parts have been assigned and others will be soon. It was necessary to make some minor changes when Ellis Arnold who plays Dr. McClaren was called to Herrin with the militia. Frank Campbell is taking that part. The race for Mr. Andrew Bullivant "Grumpy" has developed into a hot contest between Franklin Bear and Franklin Wait. The following is a tentative selection of the cast:

Andrew Bullivant—To be chosen.
Ernest Heron (his grand-nephew)—Carroll Conner.
Ruddock (his valet)—Roger Yoder.
Mr. Jarvis—Walter Johnson.
Mr. Valentine Wolfe—Halden Birt.
Dr. Maclaren—Frank Campbell.
Keble—Basil Green.
Merridew—To be chosen.
Dawson—To be chosen.
Virginia Bullivant (Mr. Bullivant's grand-daughter)—Catherine Coffey.
Mrs. Maclaren—Helen Hawver.
Susan—Goldie Fesler.

The date of the play has been set for March 21, and Russell Landrus has been appointed as Business Manager of the affair with Mr. Mann as the faculty adviser.

A. W. HUNTOON TO GIVE ADDRESSES

Field Secretary for Association for Advancement of Colored People Here.

A. W. Huntoon, one of the field secretaries for the National Association for the Advancement of the Colored People, will be in Decatur Thursday and will give two addresses while here. He will speak at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Antioch Baptist church, and that address will be followed by a reception. In the evening he will speak at the C. M. E. church on East North street. Both meetings will be free and open to the public.

WATER CO. ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY

Proxies Being Secured From Stockholders.

Proxies for the annual meeting and election of the Decatur Water Supply Co., are asked by the officers of the company so that they may be in hand by the date of the annual meeting which is next Monday, Feb. 18.

The proxies are wanted merely to assure a quorum and those who send in their proxies, if they attend the meeting, cancel them by their attendance when they can vote in person.

Because so many of the larger holders of stock are away, those who are at home are asked to mail in the proxies to assure a quorum.

R. N. A. CAMP HAS VALENTINE PARTY

Golden Crown Members Vote to Organize Social Club.

Following the regular meeting of Golden Crown camp, R. N. A., Tuesday night in Woodmen hall, a valentine party was held for members and friends. About 250 people attended. Music was furnished by the Woodmen orchestra, and refreshments were served by a committee of women.

The camp voted to organize a social club for the members. A meeting will be held in the near future for the purpose of organizing.

Pleads Guilty.

Merrill Edwards, seventeen, and Ernest Shafer, aged nineteen, who stole an automobile valued at $193 from George Florea, pleaded guilty in the circuit court Wednesday morning to a charge of grand larceny and asked to be placed on probation.

WABASH USES 4700 TONS COAL DAILY

Fuel Bill For 1923 Totals $5,153,000.

OPERATORS VOTING

Name Division Chairmen And Delegates.

Wabash officials discover that the road has made another record in the year 1923 in addition to that of breaking records for the amount of business done. A might good record was also hung up in the matter of fuel used.

Figures compiled show that 1,709,323 tons of coal were used on the Wabash system during the last year and of this total, 1,630,555 tons were used as fuel on locomotives. The remaining 79,000 tons is used in power and steam plants, heating plants and stoves. This is right close to 4,700 tons of coal a day.

MORE THAN 1922.

This grand total is 300,000 more tons of coal than was used in the year 1922 but at the same time the figures show that there were also 1,800,000 more locomotive miles obtained and in summing up the total, more service was received from a ton of coal than in the previous year.

The road's fuel bill for the year was $5,153,000 for this coal used and these figures do not include the coal stored in huge piles along the system. While 300,000 more tons of coal were used, the cost of the 1923 supply was cheaper than the cost in 1922. This is mainly due to the fact that for a part of the year 1922, railroads had a hard time getting coal on account of a miners' strike and in some cases it had to be bought at enormous prices. The fuel bill in 1923 amounted to about 8 per cent of the roads total revenue for the year.

Operators Voting.

Wabash operators all over the system are now voting to elect their respective division chairman and also their delegates to the annual O. R. T. convention in Cleveland soon. Roy Veech of Bement, chairman at present for the Decatur division, is a candidate for re-election and is being opposed by O. C. Nash at Brooklyn. Veech is also a candidate for delegate to the convention for the north and east end of the Decatur district with one opponent. On the south end J. E. Tierney at Taylorville, O. E. Neece and Nash are candidates.

Division Business.

Wabash business on the Decatur division Tuesday went back up to 2556 loads and 1081 empties. Especially noticeable at this time is the big egg movement. Tuesday, twenty carloads of eggs were handled on trains into Decatur and it has been running almost this heavy every day. The meat movement was good with forty-seven carloads but the butter, oleo and lard movement is down to almost nothing. The merchandise movement has gotten back toward normal and reached 150 cars Tuesday while the coal movement into Decatur was 207 carloads. The Tuesday cattle business of the Springfield division is much lighter however and amounted to only about forty-six cars. The movement of various kinds of metals including scrap iron, fabricated steel was thirty-two carloads.

Railroad Notes.

The local lodge of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen will have a special entertainment following the regular business meeting Thursday night, Feb. 21. The business meeting will start at 7 o'clock, a half hour earlier than usual and this will be followed by some vaudeville acts. After the vaudeville will be orchestra music and dancing. The affair will be for members and their families.

Several A. F. E.'s (authority for expense) are now coming from the Wabash general offices for work to be done at the Decatur shops outside of the regular shop work. One of these is for the rebuilding of 200 box cars of the 75,000 and 76,000 type and for building two more caboose cars.

According to President Luhrsen of the American Train Dispatchers' association, that association has won a fight before the Interstate Commerce commission to compel railroads to put chief dispatchers and assistant chiefs on an eight hour day the same as regular dispatchers. Heretofor, the railroads have gotten around the rule of an eight hour day for all dispatchers on the ground that chief dispatchers and assistants were officials of the road and did not come under the rule governing straight dispatchers. If compulsory, this rule would affect the Wabash at Decatur and practically all railroads.

President J. E. Taussig of the Wabash and S. E. Cotter, vice president and general manager, passed through Decatur in private cars Nos. 1 and 4 on the rear of No. 9, en route to St. Louis Wednesday morning.

The Wabash will have a special train of four baggage cars and four sleepers as second No. 18 out of St. Louis at 3 o'clock next Sunday morning en route to Detroit. The special will carry the George White Scandals theatrical troup and the Dornburger orchestra.

Conductor Fred Vincent of the Wabash passenger run between Decatur and Effingham, expected to return to work Wednesday afternoon after being off since Feb. 1.

Joe Allen, Wabash extra brakeman, who swallowed a pin while at work several days ago, was able to return to work.

Owing to the absence for twenty days of Conductor Walmsley from Wabash passenger run Nos. 9-90 between Decatur and St. Louis, that job has been bulletined for bids to Feb. 19.

The Wabash is making plans for rebuilding or replacing about a dozen of its small bridges on its Decatur division branch lines with concrete culverts.

J. E. Crim, superintendent of the Wabash Employes Hospital association, who underwent a very serious operation in the Decatur hospital Tuesday morning, was reported as doing nicely Wednesday noon. A number of leading company surgeons from over the system were in attendance at the operation.

It was Arthur Roper and not Abel Roper that received the shock at the round house Tuesday morning.

JUDGE TAKES CASES UNDER ADVISEMENT

Six Divorces and Annulment Heard.

Six divorce cases and one annulment case were heard by Judge Baldwin in the circuit court Wednesday morning. One divorce case and the annulment case were taken under advisement. Decrees were granted in the other cases.

SAYS WIFE DESERTED.

Oscar Wood charged Mabel Wood with desertion. He said she left him and their six children without cause. She was sitting in the audience and Judge Baldwin called her to the stand. She said that they could not live happily together and she didn't think it right to raise a bunch of children under such conditions. She said she wanted Mr. Wood to have a divorce and all she wanted was a right to visit the children and have them write to her. She said that she is now keeping house for a widower in Nokomis who has four children and who used to work for her husband.

"Wouldn't you rather live with your husband and your own children than to keep house for some other man with four children?" asked Judge Baldwin.

"Yes, if we could be happy; but we can't," she replied.

Judge Baldwin took the case under advisement.

ASKS ANNULMENT.

The annulment case of Victor Rosetta vs. Mary Fuller Rosetta was rather complicated. He asked that the marriage be annulled on the ground that she had married him without first getting a divorce from her former husband. He said he didn't know she had even been married before, and when he found out that she had and had not secured a divorce he left her.

In the meantime the grand jury has indicted him for living with her without being married to her, and she is about to become a mother and has charged him with illegitimate parentage, and he is under bond. Whether a man can be innocent and guilty at the same time will develop when the criminal cases are tried and until they are disposed of Judge Baldwin is withholding his decision in the annulment case.

OTHER CASES.

Edna Manion was granted a divorce from Rolla Manion on the ground of infidelity.

Grace P. Woodring was given a divorce from Charles Edward Woodring on the ground of desertion. They have seven children, aged from four to sixteen years. A few weeks before the last baby was born he packed up and left and has never returned.

Ruby E. Lewis was given a divorce from William E. Lewis on the ground of habitual drunkenness. He began drinking nine months after they were married and she said he stayed drunk practically five years and was drunk when she left. She was given the custody of their little daughter.

CHARGES CRUELTY.

Lola E. Skidmore was given a divorce from Harry Skidmore on the ground of cruelty. He broke one of her ribs, twisted her wrists and did other unkind acts. She was given her maiden name, Lola E. Brown.

Maude Gerns was given a divorce from Gus Gerns on the ground of habitual drunkenness. She was allowed to resume her maiden name, Maude Secrest.

ST. PAUL'S FUND REACHES $25,100

Expect Still More to Come—Finish Auditorium.

The St. Paul's fund reached $25,100 Wednesday morning with some more money coming in, but the main part of this money drive is over as the fund went over the top. It was thought Tuesday that the fund would go to $26,000 and it may do that yet; but nothing really definite will be known until after the board meeting of the officials of the three churches which is to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Thursday evening.

Plans will go forward soon for the finishing of the auditorium of St. Paul's church so that this part of the church can be used.

WILLIAM ENNIS OUT OF HOSPITAL

Former Decatur Man Back at Home in Chicago.

William S. Ennis, of Chicago, formerly of Decatur and one of the owners of Ennis estate which has much property in Decatur and other parts of central Illinois, has not been in good health for some time, but after a rest of some weeks in a hospital has returned to his own home in Chicago. He has a nervous trouble but is now believed to be better.

SAYS RAIL FREIGHT TALK MERE SCREEN

Monmouth, Ill., Feb. 13—Because farmers have shown signs of rebellion in some western states over taxation increases, politicians have brought forward freight rates which have "flapped around the rural regions" to divert attention from taxes, Charles Dillon assistant to the chairman of the Western Railways committee on public relations, declared in an address.

SCRAPS OF NEWS

SHOW WRECKED AUTO.

The wrecked automobile, in which George Tolliver and Charles Cullom were killed early Monday morning, has been viewed by thousands of people since it was placed in Central park Tuesday. The committee of the Safety Council had the wreck placed there as a warning to all drivers.

REINDERS HERE.

Dr. Fred Reinders, of Mt. Pulaski, a candidate for the Republican nomination for the state legislature from this district was in Decatur Wednesday visiting among friends and meeting the active Republicans here.

PUGH MOTHERS.

The Pugh School Mothers Club will meet Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mothers of the club will speak on "What the Mothers Club Means to Me." Miss Thies of the high school will play a few selections on a Hawaiian guitar. After the program a social hour will be held for the new members in the club and teachers.

TO GIVE LECTURE.

Mrs. Alwyn Baker will given a lecture Wednesday evening at 7:30 in the palm room of the Hotel Orlando and will also give a play, "King Arthur's Round Table." The affair is open to the public.

HUMANE SOCIETY BOARD.

The board of the Humane Society will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. W. C. A. building. This is a very important meeting and it is urged that all members be present and on time.

HAS OLD FAMILY PIPE.

R. C. Whitted, 1445 North Monroe street has an old family pipe arranged for six stems. The bowl looks like a small baked bean dish about three inches in diameter and two inches high.

A. T. HILL HERE.

A. T. Hill is in Decatur to attend the funeral of his father Edward Hill who died Tuesday afternoon.

ARTHUR BURKS BACK TO DECATUR

Again With Decatur Pump Company.

Arthur Burks, who was for a number of years connected with the Decatur Pump and Manufacturing Co., but who severed his connection with the concern last year when he resigned as president, has returned to Decatur and is again with the company.

He went from Decatur to the Trane Co. at La Crosse, Wis., but is again back with the company which he organized some years ago.

WELFARE HOME GIRLS DO WELL

Make Good Grades in School—34 Now in Home.

All the girls in the Welfare Home passed with unusually high grades the last semester was an interesting fact brought out at the monthly meeting of the board in the Y. W. C. A. Wednesday morning. Other reports show that the home entered two cases during the month and dismissed five. There are at present thirty-four children in the home and 3,535 meals were served during the last month.

Donations received during January were:

Clothing—Norman Laundry Company, Mrs. T. H. Mannuell, Mrs. W. L. Klausmeier, Mrs. L. P. Halladay, Mrs. Jessie Hilligoss, Mrs. R. E. Weber, Mrs. Robert I. Hunt, Mrs. D. C. Bowman, Cisco, Ill.; Mrs. G. A. Wright, Mrs. Arthur McNabb, Mrs. Dan Tait, Mrs. B. C. Custer, Mrs. Harry Van Orman, Mrs. Paul Lyon.

FOOD.

A. C. Ammann, Macon—Forty-five pounds lard.

John Cox—Box of choice apples, ice cream for all the children.

Frank Beall—Six chickens, ice cream for patients.

Mrs. H. H. Wise—About ten pounds popcorn.

Mrs. Ed Hopkins—Seven glasses jelly, two pints corn relish, five quarts jam.

Mrs. R. I. Hunt—Large candy cane, serving all children.

Sunnyside school, through W. W. Shaffer—One glass jelly, one quart cherries, two quarts peaches, one pint jam.

H. H. Tate—Twelve pounds fresh pork, ten pounds sausage.

High school cafeteria—Two gallons mashed potatoes, fifteen sandwiches, small amount of macaroni.

Purity Baking Company—Two dozen sweet rolls.

Mrs. Irene Mueller—One and one-half gallons brick ice cream.

Mrs. Mary Buckley—Eight glasses jelly for patients.

Mrs. Robert Murphey—One gallon canned fruit.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Mrs. Ed Hopkins—Magazines.

Mrs. Mary Buckley—Magazines.

R. W. Shull—Thirty-six quart jars, coat hangers, magazines.

M. L. Harry—Electric heater and extension cord for hospital room.

A Friend—Box of novelties, baloons, caps, etc. for patients.

Mrs. Jennie Mounts and Mrs. S. M. Livingston—Furnished material and made a quilt.

Mrs. Jemima Kretzer—Material and made a quilt.

United Brethren church, through Mrs. Trueblood—Material and made a comfort.

Police Department—Six towels, three wash cloths, six kerchiefs, belt, three forks, two knives, one spoon, two collars, one case of Kitchen Klenser.

MAYOR ELDER TO TALK TO REALTORS

To Tell of Plan for Extension of Sewers.

The members of the Decatur Realtors association will hear about Decatur's plans for public improvements, particularly in regard to the proposed extension of the sewers from Mayor Elmer Elder, Corporation Counsel Lee Boland and Morgan O'Brian, city engineer, at their luncheon in the Y. M. C. A. building Thursday noon.

The city officials were asked by the officers of the association to tell them something about what the city is planning to do.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. John Ormond, 1151 North Maple street, Feb. 13 in the Decatur and Macon County hospital, a son.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Willis, 1520 Railroad avenue, Feb. 13, twin sons.

To Mr. and Mrs. Francis L. [illegible], Rural route 3, Feb. 11, a daughter. She has been named Erma Katherine.

TO FIGHT REMOVAL OF O. TO O. HIGHWAY

Protest Meeting Held In Tuscola.

OFFICERS ELECTED

Frank Page, Hume, Named President.

Determination to make a strong fight for the retention of the Ocean to Ocean trail along the route it now follows east out of Decatur at least as far as Rockville, Ind., was decided upon at the protest meeting held in Tuscola Tuesday night and an Illinois-Indiana Ocean to Ocean Trail association was organized to stir up interest along the route and to make the fight at the meeting of the national directors of the Ocean to Ocean association when it is held in Decatur March 13 and 14.

A. M. Kenney and W. C. Starr represented Decatur at the meeting in which every town along the route east of Decatur to Chrisman also had representatives.

Eighty men were there and much enthusiasm was shown for the fight to hold the route as it is now laid out rather than permit it to be changed to follow Route 10, the hard road, out of Decatur east to Danville.

ORGANIZE.

A full organization of the Illinois-Indiana association was made with officers as follows:

President—Frank Page, Hume.
Vice-Pres.—A. E. Snetzer, Chrisman.
Secretary-Treas. — Hamer Morrow, Chrisman.

Representatives of the towns along the line, or members of the board of directors of the association—

Scotland—Albert Ingram.
Chrisman—A. C. Tucker.
Hume—Mr. Stark.
Newman—Harry Baxter.
Murdock—Fred Murdock.
Camargo—H. E. Blake.
Tuscola—Ed. Collins.
Pierson—Elmer Pierson.
Atwood—Edward Leavitt.
Decatur—W. C. Starr.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

A marriage license has just been issued in St. Louis to Ralph E. McPhail and Opal Tadlock, giving their residence as Decatur. Their names do not appear in the 1923 city directory.

Murry Conyer, Decatur .... Legal
Oda B. Swank, Decatur .... Legal

STAR OWNERS DENY CHARGES

Marion, O., Feb. 13.—R. D. Moore, who with L. H. Brush of Salem, Ohio, purchased the Marion Star from President Harding, today denied their purchase was connected with the Teapot Dome scandal.

In a statement he said,

"If the Teapot Dome bunch could have manipulated the purchase of the Star for $550,000, which was the price paid for it, they would have found it a very good bargain, but they did not buy it.

"The control of the Star was bought by L. H. Brush and myself as individuals, the Harding estate still holding a large amount of stock in the company. We regard it as worth all we paid for it, which figure, incidentally, has never been available for Mr. Vanderlip's investigation

"Had Mr. Vanderlip taken the trouble to consult the records and ascertain the facts he would not have made himself so utterly ridiculous."

JOHNSTON DENIES ATTACKING M'ADOO

St. Louis, Feb. 13—W. H. Johnston, president of International Association of Machinists today denied responsibility for a published statement purporting to [illegible] from him, that McAdoo's association with the Doheny oil interests made his availability as a presidential candidate, doubtful. Mr. Johnston is president of the National Conference for Progressive Action which has been in session here.

KANSAS APPEALS FOR CONGRESS' AID

Topeka, Kansas, Feb. 13—The [illegible] Public Utilities Commission has appealed to Congress for aid in having the telephone companies removed from jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission so far as depreciation charges are concerned.

ALLEGED GUN MAN FOUND MURDERED

St. Louis, Feb. 13—The body of Edward Meehan, 19 years of age, reputed member of the "[illegible]" gang and mail robbery suspect was found early this morning lying in a [illegible] in the northwestern part of the city. The body had been riddled with bullets.

RICE DISTRIBUTION EXCEEDS PLANS

New Orleans, Feb. 13—The statement of the Associated Rice Mills issued this week showed a distribution of about [illegible] pockets of rice during January. This was nearly a quarter of a million bushels larger than expected. Millers are very firm in their views because of the diminishing supply and the probability of an acute situation before the next crop becomes available.

The market has been dull recently owing to the apparent unwillingness of the trade to pay the high prices. Little are [illegible] demanding [illegible] for [illegible] rice and [illegible] for [illegible].

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